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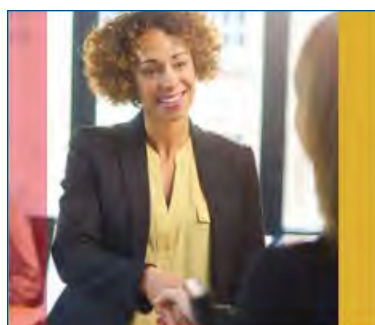
# AÑA 2023 LO CABA SIN REDUCCION DI PRIJS DI AWA Y CORIENTE



**HOF A CUESTIONA DOSSIER DEFICIENTE DEN CASO DI UN ASESINATO NA 2022**

**MARCHA CHIKITO A CONFIRMA PROBLEMA GRANDI DI VIOLENCIA CONTRA HENDE MUHE**

**MINISTER ROCCO TJON:  
NA JANUARI TA CUMINSA  
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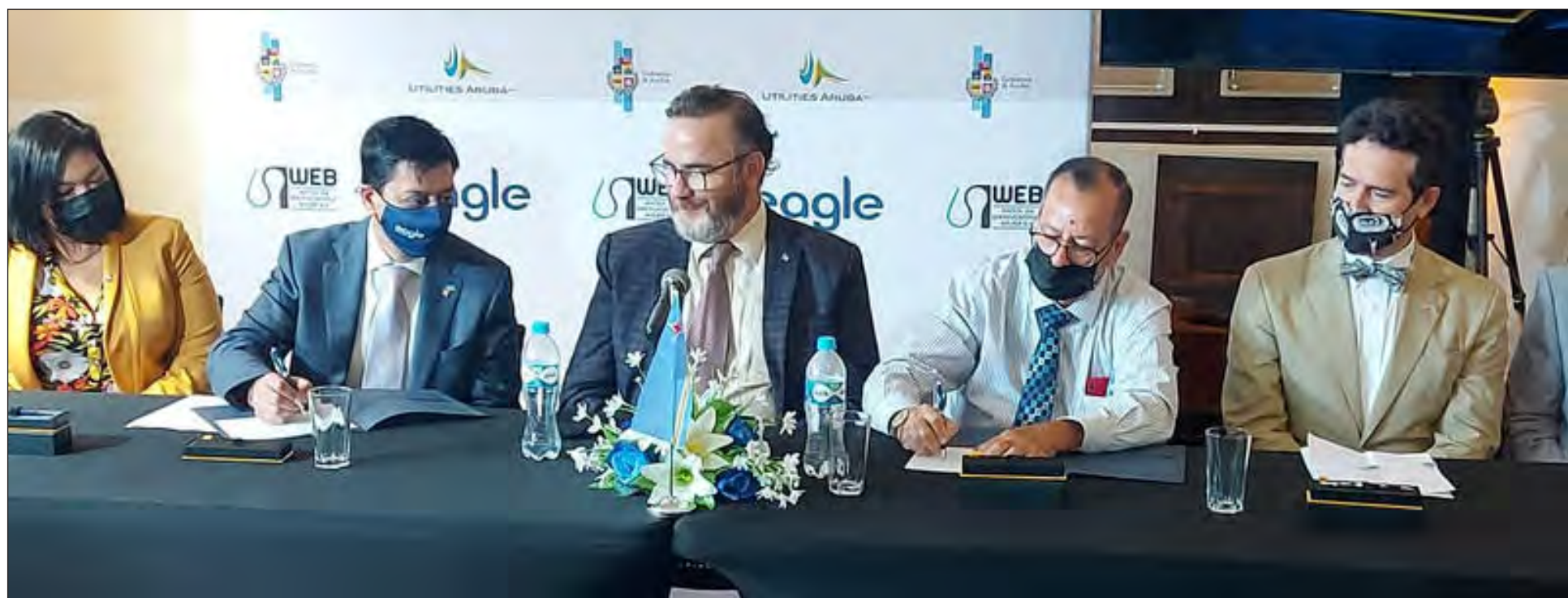
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# Aña 2023 lo caba sin reduccion di prijs di awa y coriente



**P**ueblo tin cu sigui carga e peso grandi di loke ta wor-  
do paga na awa y coriente, ya cu tur cos ta muestra cu  
pa aña 2023 lo termina sin cu Gabinete Wever Croes II ta  
cumpli cu pueblo dor di baha prijs di awa y coriente. No tin  
solucion na man por lo pronto y tampoco tin un fecha cu go-  
bierno actual lo cumpli cu su promesa haci na luna di Juli di  
2022, cu aumento di prijs di awa y coriente, lo ta pa un peri-  
odo di 6 luna.

Minister di Energia, Glenbert Croes den un conferencia di  
prensa aña pasa, a muestra cu a duna permiso na tanto WEB  
como Elmar pa aumenta prijs di awa y coriente pero cu pa  
dia 1 di Februari 2023, lo tin cu evalua tur cos pa asina  
reduci e aumento aki pa pueblo di Aruba.

Sinembargo nada a cambia, pueblo un biaha mas mester a  
guli e aumento aki sin mucho resistencia y tur loke a sigui  
despues di parti di Minister Glenbert Croes y su gobierno,  
tabata di presenta algun plan caminda den futuro pa no bisa  
añanan, lo por yega na bolbe reduci prijs di awa y coriente.

Dia 5 di April di e aña aki, Minister Croes a declara na  
prensa cu hunto cu Minister Geoffrey Wever a bin ta haci-  
endo esfuerzo a traves di canalnan corporativo pa haci un  
esfuerzo pa reduci prijs di coriente y awa. Glenbert a bay  
ainda mas leu na declara cu “meta di gobierno di Aruba, cu  
mester reduci prijs di awa y coriente pa pueblo y cu e tin bon  
coordinacion cu minister economico pa yega na e decision  
cuanto e prijs di awa y coriente lo por baha.

Na luna di Augustus e mandatario encarga cu asuntonan

di energia, a anuncia un tipo di acuerdo cu e compania  
Spaño Acciona Energia cu lo tin yuda na construi un planta  
di hidrogeno cu lo mester yuda na reduci prijs di awa y cori-  
ente pero fuera di anuncia cu a firma un MOU, nunca mas a  
scucha algo concreto riba e proyecto aki.

Na luna di September ultimo, Minister Croes no a gusta  
cu Raad van Advies a muestra cu e companianan di utilidad  
despues di cubri nan necesidadnan, lo keda c’un ganashi di  
15 milyon florin ora cu a puntra di con no ta subsidia reduc-  
cion di tarifanan cu e suma aki, e mandatario a pidi pa no  
mara bloki na su pianan.

Segun Minister Glenbert Croes, e placa aki ta pa paga e debe  
di corona na Hulanda cual ta un declaracion controversial,  
ya cu na momento cu a bin resulta cu presupuesto 2024 lo  
produci un surplus di varios milyon florin, practicamente tur  
minister a ricibi algo di e surplus aki y den ningun proyecto  
menciona, a papia di reduccion di prijs di awa y coriente.

Faltando 32 dia pa aña 2023 termina, hincando reces di  
parlamento cu ta inicia for di dia 19 di December, no tin  
indicacion algun cu Gabinete Wever Croes lo cumpli cu e  
promesa haci di elimina e aumento di prijs di awa y coriente  
na 2022, lo wordo reduci por lo pronto.

No tin ningun indicacion cu Eagle LNG lo percura un solu-  
cion, tampoco e compania Acciona Energia of hasta e plan  
di Minister Glenbert pa haya petroleo barata pa WEB for di  
Ecuador, loke ta confirma cu e actual gobierno despues di a  
subi prijs di awa y coriente, lo no por baha esaki.

# Hof a cuestiona dossier deficiente den caso di un asesinato na 2022

**E** siman hof a anuncia su decision den e caso di Jafeth Cabrera, unda por a mira cu debi na falta di prueba pa e acusacionnan mas pisa, el a haya solamente 14 aña pa mata Frans Angela di 79 aña riba 17 di maart di aña 2022. Por corda ainda cu Ministerio Publico a pidi un castigo di 24 y 25 aña pa e homber aki y su pareha. Na final den prome instancia Cabrera y Winterdaal a haya 18 aña. Pero a apela pasobra no ta di acuerdo.

Den e caso di Walkidia a declar'e liber pasobra no ta haya cu el a participa activamente. A menciona cu for di su di dos declaracion te na esunnan den corte a keda mescos.

E acusacion contra Jafet ta cu riba 17 pa 18 di maart, 2022 hunto of den union cu un otro, of su so, intencionalmente y planea pa mata Frans Angela. El a tuma su tempo pa planea esaki.

Hof no ta haya asesinato (premedita) proba. A uza declaracion di Jafet kende a bisa cu nan a subi e auto pa bay San Nicolas y cu e homber a cuminsa haci cos fresco cu su pareha y papia palabra menos bunita pa cual el a rabia. Momento cu e homber a pone su man riba pia di su pareha, el a perde tur estribo y a kibra nek di e homber y chock'e.

E acusado femenino no tabata e momento ey den e auto mas. El a baha y aleha su mes pasobra e tabatin miedo con esaki lo traha riba dje of e yiu den su bariga. Hof ta bisa cu a base di dossier e no por yega na proba e prome acusacion. Pa esaki ta necesario prueba cu el a planea adelanta, tabatin tempo pa pensa riba kico esaki ta nifica si e comete e delito. Hof ta bisa cu den e proces-verbaal tin indicacion cu el a subi cu e auto cu e intencion of e plan pa mata Angela.

E parti den un declaracion unda ta bisa cu nan tabatin pensa pa bay mata e homber no ta suficiente. Tin unicamente e declaracion aki y ningun prueba cu ta sostene e expresion cu el a haci. Polis tampoco a sigui interroga e dos acusadonan riba e aspecto aki. Tambe tin declaracion di Walkidia kende a bisa cu den e auto a nota cu Jafet cada rato tabata bira mas rabia pasobra Frans Angela tabata mishi cu su pia y tabata papia di un forma hopi fresco cu ne. Esaki ta contradeci e pensamiento cu lo tabatin algo planea adelanta.

Na opinion di hof no por descarta cu e sospechoso a mata e victima den un den un acto emocional door cu el a rabia pa loke e homber tabata haci. E di dos acusacion cu ta homicidio califica tampoco ta haya prueba den e dossier pa esaki. E delito aki ta nifica cu ta mata un hende pa sconde un delito cometi (robo

cu violencia den e caso aki). Hof a bisa cu no tin suficiente indicacion den e dossier cu a mata e victima prome of como consecuencia un atraco / robo. P'esey a declar'e liber di esaki.

Tambe a declar'e parcialmente liber di e acusacion subsidiario, esta homicidio cometi hunto of den union cu otro. No tin prueba cu tabatin un cooperacion consciente y estrecho cu Walkidia pa mata e victima. Tabata Jafet cu riba su mes cu a bira nek di e victima y choc'e. Y despues a pasa cu e auto riba su cabes y curpa. Niun caminda tin prueba cu Walkidia a hunga un rol importante den esaki. Ministerio Publico a bisa cu riba palabranan di Walkidia e homber a pasa auto riba Frans. Pero hof no ta haya esaki convincente.

Hof ta bisa cu Jafet no a menciona esaki den su di dos declaracion, momento cu el a cuminsa papia di mata e victima. E ta menciona esaki den su di tres declaracion. Pero Walkidia den su di tres declaracion ta bisa cu ora nan a bandona e sitio, el a sinti cu a pasa riba algo grandi. Ora cu el a puntra Jafet "pakico no a haci'e esey?", Jafet ta esun cu a bis'e: "*pa ta sigur cu el a murisino e lo laga cera mi*". Pero den Prome Instancia cu el a bisa esey pasobra e stima Jafet. Durante tratamento di hof el a splica cu loke e tabata kiermen ta cu debi cu e ta stima Jafet, a bisa na polis cu loke e homber a declara ta berdad. Pero cu en realidad no ta berdad cu el a bisa pa pasa auto riba e homber.

No solamente tin diferente declaracion, cu ta contradeci otro, pero e forma con a skirbi'e den e proces-verbaal ta laga espacio habri pa diferente interpretacion. Ademá, a constata cu den e interrogacionnan di Walkidia no a haci preguntanan independiente, pero a bis'e loke cu su pareha a declara y despues a puntr'e pa reacciona riba esey. A constata tambe den e declaracionnan cu dado momento no a sigui haci pregunta pa saca mas informacion. Di ambos. "Den e caso aki e tabata importante pa sigui haci pregunta pasobra ta trata di dos sospechoso cu capacidad intelectual limita, cu tin un relacion y dependencia di otro".

Ora a bisa su pareha "bo ta bay pasa riba dje", tampoco ta un indicacion cu esaki tabata un ordo duna pero un expresion di sorpresa cu e kier haci algo asina. Pues no ta proba cu Walkidia a pusha pa pasa e auto riba e homber. Si ta proba cu Jafet a mata e homber intencionalmente door di bira su bek y choc'e. Y despues pasa auto riba dje.

Pa e delito aki cu Corte por haya proba tin un castigo normal di 10 aña bay ariba. A tene cuenta con a kita bida di un homber di edad, pero tambe e rapportnan di psycholoog y psiquiatra. Ambos ta bisa cu e homber aki tin problema mental, tin problema di personalidad, ta agresivo y ta reacciona rapido. Pero tambe menos responsabel.

A base di e ariba menciona, a dicidi di no subi e castigo mas cu 14 aña.



## Marcha chikito a confirma problema grandi di violencia contra hende muhe



UN grupo di cinco fundacion local, a organisa diasabra ultimo den oranan di atardi, un caminata pa sirbi como alerta pa henter comunidad, contra di violencia di hende muhe, ya cu pa algun tempo caba e cantidad di casonan aki, a sigui aumenta y ta alcansando cifranan hopi serio.

Sinembargo e manifestacion aki no a bira loke a spera di dje, esta cu comunidad lo a sostene e accion aki masalmente pa asina logra na **"Kibra Silencio"** pa conscientisa tur hende di violencia contra di hende muhe aki na Aruba. Un grupo di algo mas cu 50 persona a participa na e marcha aki cu a Sali for di dilanti di edificio di Corte den Prome Instancia y a cana bay rumbo di edificio di Gobierno, caminda a entrega un manifiesto relaciona cu e tema serio y delicado aki.

No solamente e tipo di incidente aki a bin ta aumentando ultimo añanan pero tambe mester menciona cu lesionnan cu victimanan di violencia domestico ta

ricibi, tambe ta birando mas y mas fuerte y serie, caminda bida di e damanan aki, cambia totalmente. Cu solamente 50 hende a participa na e marcha aki di cual masha poco tabata hende homber, no ta nifica cu e tabata un fracaso, al contrario e marcha aki mester sirbi como e punta di salida pa un campaña mucho mas fuerte pa condena abuso cu hopi hende muhe, demasiado, ta ser sometido na dje den nan relacion.

Tin casonan tristo cu a tuma luga, di victimanan cu a perde oido den un banda di orea, otronan cu a perde djente, otronan cu a sufri daño cu nan bista, otronan cu a keda marca pa semper ya cu un tipo agresivo y sin compasion, a uza arma blanco riba nan. Un di e casonan mas tristo cu a sosode e aña aki sin duda, tabata un señora kende su pareha a dicidi di termina cu su bida, a mata su victima y despues e mes a pone fin na su bida pero ni e tipo di drama serio aki, ta causando cu otro agresornan ta dicidi di cambia nan mentalidad, domina nan 'jaloersheid.'

Tambe tin demasiado caso ainda di loke ta ser considera un "ex" kendenan no kier acepta cu nan pareha a dicidi di no sigui den e relacion, ya cu no solamente nan ta wordo abusa fisicamente pero tambe psicológicamente caminda nan cantidad di ocasion e tipo "ex-nan" aki, ta haya cu nan pareha no por sigui cu nan bida c'un otro persona. Otro caso tristo cu a hala atencion, tabata di un homber kende a dicidi di abusa sexualmente di un colega di trabou, mientras cu e dama aki tabata for di tino pa consumo di alcohol mustrand un biaha mas un tipo di mentalidad cu ta inaceptabel den sociedad.

Diasabra un grupo di 50 persona a dicidi di marcha pa existi un fin na violencia contra hende muhe y sin duda pa miles di victima di abuso fisico den relacion, e marcha aki a nifica hopi ya cu nan a mira nan mes representa pa e grupo aki. Sin duda a hunga un rol den e cantidad di participantenan, cu hopi victima ainda no tin e curashi di bin dilanti y confirma cu nan a sufri maltrato na man di nan pareha loke ta haci nan situacion un tiki mas dificil.

Pa miles di hende muhe kendenan ta wordo maltrata riba e isla aki, mas accion ta rekeri y ta necesario, caminda programanan di conscientizacion y sosten lo por haci un diferencia grandi den nan bida, ya cu e tipo di casonan aki, no conoce cierto categoria ya cu tin demasiado caso caminda hasta figuranan conoci den comunidad, ta haci nan mes culpabel na e abuso aki y esey tin cu pone fin na dje.

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Minister Rocco Tjon:

## Na januari ta cuminsa renoba ex-warda di polis na Savaneta



**D**iamars mainta, durante conferencia di prensa di Gobierno di Aruba, Minister di Husticia y Asuntonan Social sr. Rocco Tjon a firma contract cu representante di e compania ALBO como tambe Monumenten Bureau pa loke ta e renobacion di e edificio di ex warda di Polis Savaneta, cual ta un monumento.

Manera ta conoci, den e plan di maneho di Ministerio di Husticia y Asuntonan Social, e ta importante pa inverti y crea condicionnan pa asina e personal por haci nan trabou na un manera eficiente y sano. Inversionnan pa loke ta trata infraestructura ta hopi importante y asina a bin ta inverti caba den diferente proyecto infrastructural pa e parti di husticia.

Asina por menciona cu a renoba Brandweer post siera y pa otro aña a haya aprobacion pa renoba post oscar, cual ta e post situa na aeropuerto. Banda di esaki, warda di Polis di playa a muda pa un edificio completamente nobo na Paardenbaaistraat, y e warda na San Nicolas ta wordo renoba por completo. Pues, awo a toca e turno na e edificio di e ex warda di polis na Savaneta, cual pa hopi aña tawata un edificio bandona, y awo ta bay wordo renoba por completo.

Ta trata di un inversion grandi di alrededor di un miyon florin, caminda e trabounan lo inicia na

januari 2024, y lo termina despues di 160 dia pa asina conta cu un edificio completamente renoba. A base di palabracionnan cu Korpschef, e edificio aki ta bay wordo uza door di Cuerpo Policial, caminda diferente ekipo di Cuerpo Policial ta bay wordo ubica akinan.

Cu e proyecto aki acerca, Savaneta lo bay conta cu dos edificio pa e cadena hudicial; dos diferente ekipo di Cuerpo Policial lo bay wordo ubica na Savaneta. Manera ta conoci e otro ekipo cu lo bay wordo ubica na Savaneta, ta e ekipo di e Operation Command Center, cual na e momentonan aki ta bou di renobacion y lo keda cla na April 2024. E ekipo aki ta bay percura pa vigila e imagennan di e diferente proyectonan di camaranan di seguridad.

Por ultimo, Minister Tjon a expresa di ta agradecido na Monumenten Bureau, cu a percura pa henter e proceso di destaho cana debidamente, pa cual e escogencia a cay riba e compania ALBO. Tambe, ta hopi satisfecho cu ALBO a bay di acuerdo pa asumi e responsabilidad pa ehecuto e proyecto aki pa pais Aruba.

# Red Cross Aruba

## ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### 12.13.2023

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

6pm- 7.30pm

Pedro Gallegostraat 14, Dakota

### Our Agenda

- Meeting Minutes 2022
- Annual Report 2022
- Budget & Workplan 2024
- New Board Member
- Freeword



The required documents will be available for inspection at our Dakota and San Nicolas branches starting December 1, 2023



Den cuardo di e “groundbreaking” di e tanki di awa di WEB

## Pronto Aruba lo tin un tanki nobo na Alto Vista

Cu ta digno di e satisfaccion y confiansa di henter comunidad

**D**iabierna ultimo, Minister di Energia Glenbert Croes tabata presente n’e “groundbreaking” di e tanki di WEB na Alto Vista. E mandatario a expresa, di ta sumamente contento cu porfin, despues di hopi aña cu el a wordo planifica, a logra inicia cu e proyecto importante aki. E proyecto aki mester a wordo bon prepara, mirando cu no ta facil pa baha un tanki asina importante pa districto di Noord, cu ta cubri un sector pa nos comunidad y economia asina grandi.

Minister Croes ta felicita henter e famia di WEB, cu e gran logro aki. “Como Minister di Energia mi ta duna WEB tur mi apoyo hunto cu Utilities, y deposita tur mi confiansa, den nan profesionalismo, determinacion, y trabou pa inverti den nos comunidad, y mehora asina e infraestructura di



produccion y distribucion di awa y di electricidad, cu ta den man di Elmar, pa henter Aruba” Minister Croes a expresa.

E inversion aki ta uno hopi importante pa pais Aruba, mirando cu e tanki lo bay bira hopi mas grandi, y lo tin mas capacidad. Tambe, e material di cual ta traha e tanki lo ta uno mas duradero, pa asina comunidad por conta riba esaki pa hopi aña.

Minister Croes ta felicita e director nobo di WEB, Alfredo Koolman, den cual Gobierno a pone tur su confiansa, e contratistanan cu a traha duro pa haci e “groundbreaking” aki un realidad, y tur e profesionalnan cu di un of otro manera a yuda cu nan experticio pa por logra yega na inicio di e proyecto aki. Aruba por tin e certesa, cu lo bay bin un tanki nobo na Alto Vista cu lo ta digno di e satisfaccion y confiansa di henter di comunidad. Aruba merece un infraestructura bunita pa complementa e beyesa di e pais.

*“Como Minister di Energia mi a y ta pone mi confiansa y apoyo total den e ehecucion di e vision y plan di inversion den e Infraestructura di WEB full rond di Aruba cu nos Gobierno ta para p’e. WEB ta carga e desaroyo di nos comunidad y di nos economia: PABIEN WEB Y PABIEN ARUBA”* Minister Croes a expresa.



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# Dos hoben deteni pa arma di candela haya na beach



A yera un poco prome cu merdia, Atraco Team a haci un detencion den Pos Chiquito. Esaki tin di haber cu investigacion tocante un arma di candela cu a wordo haya na Surfside Marina algun siman atras.

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### Caya Soeur Dorothea 35

a residential house, on a right of long lease until July 10, 2061, on a parcel government land with a measurement of 195 m<sup>2</sup>, situated at Bushiri in Aruba, recorded in the Title Registry of Aruba as First Division Section K number 3724.

Starting bid: Afl. 193.000,-

### Sabana Basora 156-N

a residential house, on a right of long lease until February 7, 2077, on a parcel government land with a measurement of 695 m<sup>2</sup>, situated at Sabana Basora in Aruba, recorded in the Title Registry of Aruba as Third Division Section G number 3218.

Starting bid: Afl. 143.000,-

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Ta condena p'e asesinato di George Floyd

## Ex-polis Derek Chauvin hinca den un prizon federal

**D**en un buelta sorprendente di acontecimiento, Derek Chauvin, ex-agente di polis di Minneapolis, condena p'e asesinato di George Floyd, a wordo hinca aparentemente pa otro preso diabierna den un prizon federal di Arizona. E agresion a tuma luga den e Institucion Coreccional Federal di Tucson, un centro di siguridad medio cu ta pesta cu fayo di siguridad y scarsedad di personal.

E detayenan a wordo facilita pa un fuente familiarisa cu e asunto cu a papia bao condicion di anonimato. Oficina di Prizon a confirma e agresion den FCI Tucson riba 12:30pm ora local diabierna, declarando cu e personal di responsa contene e incidente y a administra "medida di salvamento" prome cu a transporta e prizonero herida na un hospital pa su tratamiento.

Aunke e oficina di prizon no a revela identidad di e prizonero herida, despues a confirma cu a trata aki di Derek Chauvin. A notifica e incidente na FBI y ningun empleado di e prizon a resulta herida. Como respons n'e atake, a anuncia e suspension di bishita n'e centro, cu ta carga mas of menos 380 prizonero. E agresion aki ta e di dos di e gran relevancia cu un prizonero federal a sufri den e ultimo lunanan, despues di e hincamento di e dokter deportivo Larry Nassar na juli den un prizon federal di Florida.

En particular, e incidente aki ta e di dos bread di siguridad importante na FCI Tucson, dentro di un poco mas di un aña. Na november 2022, un prizonero di e campo penitenciario di siguridad abao di e centro a purba di tira un bishitante den cabes, pero e arma a faya y a evita lesion. Derek Chauvin, di 47 aña a wordo traslada



pa FCI Tucson for di un prizon estatal di siguridad maximo di Minnesota na augustus 2022 pa cumpli condena federal y estatal concurente pa un total di 43 aña y mey. Su abogado, Eric Nelson, a boga pa mantene Chauvin pafo di e poblacion general, anticipando posibel menasa di otro prizonero.

E hincamento di Chauvin a tuma luga despues cu Corte Superior di Merca a rechasa recientemente su recurso contra e condena pa asesinato. N'e mesun momento Chauvin a presenta un recurso pa anula su declaracion federal di culpabilidad, alegando prueba nobo cu ta cuestiona su responsabilidad den e morto di George Floyd.

E incidente ta añadi otro nivel di scrutinio n'e Oficina Federal di Prizon, cu a bin ta enfrenta un mayor atencion debi n'e incidentenan di profiel halto y e revelacionnan di e sistemanan defecto, incluyendo violencia, huymento y scarsedad di personal, segun loke un investigacion di AP a descubri. Director di e Oficina di Prizon, Colette Peters, nombra aña pasa, a compromete pa reforma e agencia y pa atende su problemanan mas profundo.



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# Royal Caribbean ta ricibi e crucero mas grandi na mundo: Icon of the Seas



Royal Caribbean International a ta doño oficialmente di e crucero mas grandi na mundo, Icon of the Seas, despues di su finalisacion den e shipyard di Meyer Turku di Turku (Finlandia). E bapor di 20 dek y 250.800 ton, cu ta midí impresionantemente 1.198 pia, a wordo entrega dia 27 di november y ta cla pa sali riba su biahe inaugural desde Miami, Florida, dia 27 di januari 2024.

E bapor, cu capacidad pa 7600 huesped y 2.350 tripulante, a tarda 900 dia pa construi. Presidente y CEO di e Grupo Royal Caribbean, Jason Liberty, a expresa e importancia di e momento, afirmando: *“Awe nos ta celebra algo mas cu un bapor nobo; e ta tambe e celebracion di e culminacion di mas di 50 año di innovacion y soño di Royal Caribbean pa crea e experiencia vacacional definitivo.”*

Icon of the Seas ta ofrece e biaheronan multitud di opcion cu ocho bario diferente pa explora, incluyendo e parke acuatico mas grandi di mundo riba lama, Categoria 6, dentro di e bario Thrill Island. E barco tambe ta conta cu un infinity pool suspendi riba lama den The Hideaway, un cortina di awa di 55 pia di altura y Aqua Theater mustrando un elenco di robot, schaatsdo, buceado y hopi mas.

E bapor ta presenta 28 estilo diferente di cabina y suites, incluyendo the Ultimate Family Townhouse di tres nivel. Ademas, ta e prome barco di Royal Caribbean propulsa pa Gas Natural Likido (LNG) y ta incorpora e prome planta di conversion di residuo den energia riba lama.

Su entrega tabata premira pa principio di 2022, pero e retrasonan debi na e pandemia di virus di

COVID-19 a retrasa e fecha di e finalisacion. Icon of the Seas ta bayendo Cadiz (Spaña) pa ricibi e ultimo retokenan prome cu e bay su cas nobo na Florida.

E barco, cu a genera tanto expectativa como controversia, tabata viral na juli ora c a circula riba Internet imagen detaya di e seccion di su parti patras. A pesar di e reaccionnan contrario, Royal Caribbean a informa di un “reaccion increibel” desde e presentacion di e barco na october 2022, loke a tuma luga e siman di mayor volumen di reserva di historia di e compania, ora cu a habri e bentanan. Icon of the Seas ta supera su predecesor Wonder of the Seas, como e crucero mas grandi na mundo y lo sali cu un cantidad di comodidad y atraccion pa biba un experiencia marino como nunca antes.

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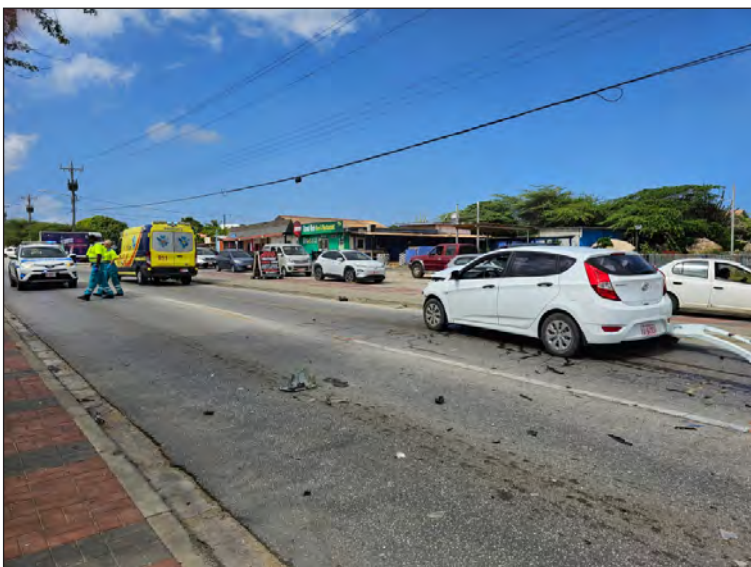
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## Accidente cu basta daño material y hende herida na Paradera



**D**iamars merdia algo pasa di 1'or ta sosode un accidente cu basta daño material na altura di Great Rich Bar Restaurant. N'e sitio nos por a mira tres vehiculo, di cual uno a bay cay pazuid di caminda, y eyden tawata tin un persona herida.

E auto cu a bay cay abou tawata un Hyundai, e otro color blanco cu a keda ariba ta un Hyundai Accent y nos por a mira un di tres auto MG color cora gewoon para ariba caminda. Nos no sa kiko su rol den e accidente aki ta.

Segun informacion no oficial, e accidente a sosode ariba e T-kruising, pues posiblemente un falta di no duna preferencia. Un unidad di ambulance a presenta na e sitio pa atende cu chauffeur di e Hyundai cu a bay cay abou.

## Accidente frontal cu 3 persona herida



**D**iamars mainta den careda di 11'or y 45 polis y demas unidadnan di rescate a sali pa Koyari, unda un accidente frontal a sosode cu hende herida. E accidente a sosode ariba un T-kruising poco pazuid di Italo Arubano.

Na yegada di polis nan a constata cu tin tres persona herida, di cual dos lo mester asistencia di brandweer pa bay saca nan. Tawata trata di un Mazda 323 color cora y un Kia Rio color shinishi. Chauffeur di e Kia Rio su pianan ambos a bay pega bou di e stuurwiel, unda cu na un manera tactico bomberonan mester a corta un parti di e auto pa por a sak'e. Den e Kia Rio na nos yegada e pasahero tawata pafo di e auto drumi ariba suela y tawata kehando di hopi dolor.

Despues di a libera e chauffeur di e Kia, bomberonan a cuminsa corta un parti di e porta di e Mazda pa asina por a saca e dama cu tawata na stuur. E doño di e Mazda a yega na e sitio y e auto aki a wordo fia na un persona y e persona aki lo a fia e dama e auto. Nos a mira cu aunke cu e accidente tawata uno basta serio y mirando con e autonan a keda tur esnan herida tawata na tino.

Un total di 3 ambulance a presenta na e sitio y 1 Rapidresponder. Dos unidad di brandweer tambe a yega na e sitio. Polis di trafico y tambe departamento tecnico mester a presenta pa haci e investigacion necesario.

Na final tur esnan herida a wordo transporta pa Hospital.



Minister Ursell Arends tabata Presente n'e

## Inauguracion di Hilton Aruba su Stacion di Carga pa Auto Electrico

Un paso importante den nos isla su trayectoria pa un futuro di transportacion mas sostenibel



Dialuna atardi Minister di Transporte, Sr. Ursell Arends tabata invitado pa inaugura e stacion di carga pa auto electrico na Hilton Aruba. Un iniciativa di sector priva pero cu ta marca un momento clave den promocion di energia limpi y uzo di vehiculo electrico ariba nos isla.

Minister Arends a wordo ricibi door di e Larry Tuck, Gerente General di Hilton Aruba y Reinier Kooi Gerente General di Avis, Budget, Payless kendenan a duna e mandatario splicacion amplio di e esfuersonan di nan compania pa un direccion mas sostenibel.

E stacion di carga yama 'D-Point' ta wordo poni disponibel pa dos espacio di parkeo cu ta ekipa cu e infraestructura necesario pa por carga e bateria di un auto electrico. Roel van Amerongen, Gerente di Compras di Dynaf kende ta proveedor di e stacion di carga a duna di conoce cu e ta ful automatico y a duna demostracion di con pa uz'e. E adicon aki ta bin despues cu diferente companianan cu ta huur auto a opta pa reemplasa algun di nan vehiculonan pa asina yama 'EV (Electric Vehicle) cars'. Pues e instalacion di e stacion di carga lo facilita e uzo y huurmento di e autonan aki entre turistanan.

Minister Arends ta brinda su apoyo na e iniciativa di accesibilidad na stacionnan di carga pa autonan electrico mirando cu e ta aporta y cuadra na locual su maneho encuanto transporte y medio ambiente ta purba di logra. E maneho pa transporte publico lo ser publica prome cu fin di aña y ta dirigi riba promove movilidad, garantisa un transporte publico sigur, husto, accesibel y duradero.

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# Women empOwering Women Aruba a organisa un exitoso 'Beach Clean Up'



E organisacion "Women empOwering Women Aruba" (WOW) a uni nan mes na e meta nacional pa un Aruba limpi dor di contribui na bienestar di nos comunidad cu nan evento di limpieza na Grapefield Beach, San Nicolas, riba 18 di november, 2023.

E evento a conta cu un participacion exitoso di diferente boluntarionan, incluyendo miembronan di organ-

isacionnan Women empOwering Women, Circle K of Colegio E.P.I., Circle K Club University of Aruba y netwerk partner Orthopedagogisch Centrum.

E obhetivo principal di e evento tabata pa realisa un accion di limpieza riba e playa, contribuyendo na conservacion di nos ambiente y promoviendo un sentido di responsabilidad comunitario. E actividad a uni diferente organisacion y clubnan di servicio, logrando asina un esfuerzo conhunto cu a haci un impacto positivo na e comunidad di San Nicolas. Tur boluntario a trece nan entusiasmo y dedicacion na e evento, resaltando e unidad y colaboracion cu ta caracteristico di Aruba.

"Nos ta hopi contento cu e participacion amplio di boluntarionan cu a uni nan forza pa limpia e playa na Grapefield. Esaki ta demostra e poder di colaboracion y nos compromiso pa mantene nos isla limpi y saludabel pa tur," segun un representante di Women empOwering Women Aruba.

WOW Aruba ta expresa nan gratitud na tur esnan cu a colabora y contribui na e exito di e evento di limpieza na Grapefield Beach. Un danki special ta bay na COMPRA ARUBA N.V. Ecotech Aruba y DigitalView Media pa nan sosten.

Pa mas informacion tocante e evento por tuma contacto cu Women empOwering Women Aruba via [wowarubainfo@gmail.com](mailto:wowarubainfo@gmail.com).

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Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes

# Oriana Wouters ta representa Aruba n'e conferencia COP28 na Dubai

**E** siman aki, 30 di november pa 12 di december, ta tuma luga na Dubai e di 28 conferencia anual riba cambio climatico di Nacionnan Uni, COP28. E conferencia aki ta tuma luga anualmente pa evalua progreso den maneho di clima, negocia y tuma decisionnan tocante e implementacionnan.

Di parti di Gobierno di Aruba, ningun minister lo biaha pa Dubai pa e conferencia aki pero hunto cu Gobierno di Reino, a dicidi cu Minister di Energia di Hulanda, Rob Jetten, lo representa Reino.

Pa Aruba sinembargo, señora Oriana Wouters, kende ta un hoben pasiona pa medio ambiente y agricultura a wordo selecta pa e organizacion internacional Island Innovation, pa representa e bos di hobennan na e conferencia di COP28. Island Innovation a selecta 10 hoben den region, mayoria mucha muhe, pa un experiencia y aprendisahe completamente financia. Oriana Wouters den esaki lo sali pa e interesnan di Aruba.

Dialuna 20 di November, Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes y Minister di Energia Glenbert Croes a reuni cu Oriana tocante su participacion na COP28 y alabes a duna Oriana informacion tocante e maneho di Gobierno pa cu energia. Presente tambe den e reunion tawata señora Joselyn Croes di DBB. Minister Glenbert Croes a entrega Oriana e Nacional Energy Policy cu durante Gabinete Wever-Croes I a wordo traha y ehecuta awo den Gabinete Wever-Croes II. Durante e reunion a intercambia cu Oriana riba diferente iniciativa di Gobierno di Aruba riba adaptacion na cambio climatico.

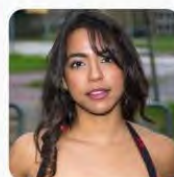
Den nomber di Gobierno di Aruba, Prome Minister ta felicita señora Oriana Wouters y ta dese'e hopi exito na e conferencia COP28 y pa representa e bos di Aruba den un conferencia asina importante.



## Caribbean Climate Justice Future Leaders Program COP28 Delegation



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Minister Rocco Tjon:

# Durante reunion publico Minister Tjon a contesta mas di 125 pregunta



**D**ialuna, hunto cu 12 profesional di e cadena hudicial y social, Minister di Husticia y Asuntonan Social a atende reunion publico den Parlamento di Aruba, pa asina contesta preguntanan cu a bin for di Parlamento y tambe duna un splicacion detayadamente pa loke ta e caso lamentabel di e hoben cu a kita su bida na warda di polis na Shaba.

Actualmente, tin un investigacion andandona Landsrecherche, cual lo keda cla probablemente otro luna, di cual Ministerio Publico a indica cu e hallazgo di e investigacion aki lo wordo comparti cu e familiares.

Banda di esaki, un investigacion medico independiente a tuma luga, pa e motibo aki tin un medico forensico kende a conclui cu no tawata un caso di un “strafbaar feit” pa cual motibo un autopsia no tawata necesario. Sinembargo, e famia semper por conduci un autopsia si nan ta desea esey, cual a sosode y den medionan di comunicacion a compronde cu e hallazgo di esaki ta igual na e hallazgo di e medico

forensico.

Na mei 2022, e comision pa loke ta trata CPT a bin audit Aruba, y tawata tin dos punto so cual mester a wordo remedia inmediatamente. A mustra Parlamento di Aruba e cartanan cu a wordo manda for di Ministerio di Husticia y Asuntonan Social pa Cuerpo Policial, pa nan remedia e dos puntonan aki, cual nan a haci mesora. Ningun punto cu a wordo treci padilanti na mei 2022, a indica cu e infraestructura di e celnan di Polis no ta adecuado of “safe”.

Pues, e falta di informacion cu e famia ta sinti cu nan a haya, a pesar cu Korpschef a hiba palabra cu e famia mes, ta di lamenta. Importante pa menciona ta cu den un caso asina no tin un ganado, un hoben a perde su bida, y esaki ta hopi lamentabel. Sinembargo, si e famia ta desea pa tin mas comunicacion, Ministerio Publico, Cuerpo Policial y Bureau Slachtofferhulp ta habri pa esaki. Nos compromiso ta pa brinda mas informacion na e famia si nan ta desea esaki.



E conexion cu reflexion interno pa cu Dia di Belasting

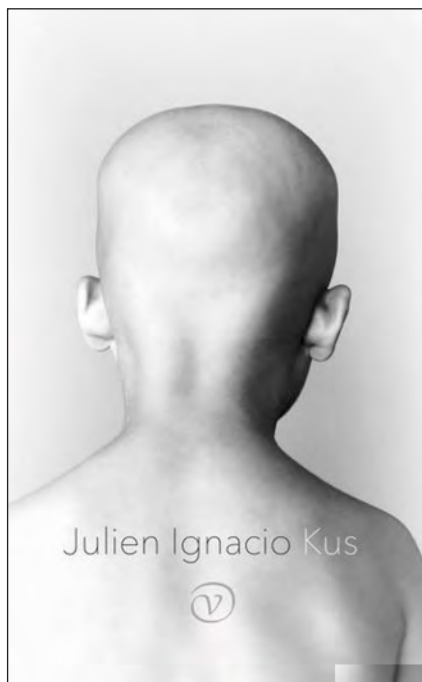
## Departamento di Impuesto ta cera diabierna awor

**D**epartamento di Impuesto ta participa cu diabierna awor, dia 1 di december 2023, su oficinanan lo ta cera henter dia en conexion cu reflexion interno pa cu Dia di Belasting. Esaki ta nifica cu diabierna awor lo no tin servicio na publico tanto na oficina principal na Camacuri como na tur otro oficina den districto.

Dialuna, dia 4 di december 2023, Departamento di Impuesto ta habri bek y tur servicio lo continua manera custumber. Departamento di Impuesto ta pidi tur contribuyente pa tuma nota di e participacion aki pa evita cualquier inconveniencia.



## Autor ta regala biblioteca 3 publicacion



**A**utor Julien Ignacio a regala biblioteca 3 publicacion. Esakinan ta 'Goudjakhals', 'Kus' y 'Dat wij zongen: twintig Caraibische schrijvers om nooit te vergeten'. Ignacio a debuta na 2018 cu e storia 'Kus' cu tin como tema, e relacion entre tata y yiu homber. Na 2023 'Goudjakhals' a sali riba mercado. Un novela completamente diferente. E biaha aki e autor ta trece e buskeda pa libertad for di e perspectiva di e stranhero.

Un storia cu diferente perspectiva y contradiccion politico y social. '[Dat wij zongen](#)' ta un compilacion di storia selecta pa Julien Ignacio, Raoul de Jong y Michiel van Kempen. Den publicacion aki 20 autor contemporaneo ta conta algo di un autor Caribeño clasico cu a inspira nan.

'Dat wij zongen' tin contribucion di: Roberta Petzoldt, Ken Mangroelal, Astrid H. Roemer, Daphne Huisden, Gershwin Bonevacia, Tommy Wieringa, Antoine de Kom, Eric de Brabander, Ruth San A Jong, Tessa Leuwsha, Alfred Schaffer, Chris Polanen, Michael Tedja, J.Z. Herrenberg, Rihana Jamaludin, Marian Markelo, Milouska Meulens, Dean Bowen, Karin Amatmoekrim, Shantie Singh y Sanneke van Hassel.





# Empleadonan di La Cabana a celebra 670 año colectivo di dedicacion y excelencia

La Cabana recientemente a host un evento di aniversario pa su empleadonan, marcando un logro significativo di 670 año combina di dedicacion y servicio. E evento tabata un celebracion ameno pa reconoce e tremendo compromiso y dedicacion di e resort su empleadonan kende a contribui na 5, 10, 15, 25, y 30 año di nan talentonan na e famia di La Cabana.

E celebracion a cuminsa cu un brindis pa Tessely Koolman, HR Director, y Joe Najjar - GM, na e pasado, presente, y futuro di e resort, enfatizando e importancia p'e rol di cada empleado den forma e exito continuo di e resort.

Durante e ceremonia, empleadonan a ricibi palabranan personalisa di gratitud, subrayando nan contribucionnan unico y reconociendo nan logronan durante nan trayectoria cu La Cabana. E ambiente tabata uno yena cu felicidad unda coleganan a comparti memorianan hunto, creando un sentido di orguyo como tambe logro dentro di tur esnan honra.

Pa haci e ocasion ainda mas special, empleadonan a haya un presentacion di regalonan, simbolizando aprecio di La Cabana pa nan dedicacion. E regalitonan aki di gratitud a sirbi manera un recuerdo tangibel di nan logronan colectivo y tur nan exitonan cu a yega na dje hunto den team.

*"Nos empleadonan ta e curason y alma di La Cabana Beach Resort & Casino, y e fiesta di aniversario tabata un ocasion pa expresa nos gratitud na nan pa nan dedicacion y trabao duro,"* General Manager Joe Najjar a conclui.





# Workshop organisa door di Departamento di Asuntonan Economico/IDEA tabata hopi informativo y interesante

Topico: "Pricing Strategies for Business Success"

**D**epartamento di Asuntonan Economico, Comercio y Industria mediante su unit di Iniciativa pa Desarrollo pa Empresa Arubano (IDEA) y cu colaboracion di Erasmus Consulting & Training a organisa un workshop: "Pricing Strategies for Business Success" riba 22 november 2023.

**E orador, sr. Edward Erasmus, director di Erasmus Consulting & Training, a presenta lo siguiente:**

- Fundamental of Products/Service Pricing
- Consumer Behavior
- Competitive Analysis
- Cost Recovery and Break-even Analysis
- Approaches to Pricing
- Other Pricing Considerations
- Legal Aspects of Pricing

Durante y despues di e presentacion e orador a contesta tur e preguntanan cu bin di parti di e participantenan. E contestanan ricibi tabata satisfactorio y comprendibel.

E workshop aki a tuma luga na Departamento di Asuntonan Economico y a haya un participacion di en total 31 persona. IDEA ta sumamente contento cu e contenido di e workshop y tambe di e bon comentarionan ricibi di su participantenan na final di e workshop. E contenido tawata sigur hopi informativo y interesante.

IDEA su eventonan ta dedica na SMEs (Small & Medium Enterprises) y tur cu ta desea di cuminsa un negoshi y cu kier educa nan mes riba diferente topiconan comercial.

Un danki na tur participante y un danki special na e presentador sr. Erasmus cu a comparti su experticio cu tur esnan cu tawata presente durante e workshop aki.

Nos siguiente y ultimo workshop pa aña 2023 ta diaranson awor dia 29 november, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. E topico di e workshop ta bay ta "Unlocking Entrepreneurial Potential with AI and ChatGPT".

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Parlamentario Hendrik Tevreden (MEP):

## Reunion den Parlamento cu Minister Tjon relaciona cu caso lamentabel cu a sosode den warda di polis

Un topico cu Lider di Fraccion di MEP, Hendrik Tevreden a trece dilanti den rueda di prensa e topico relaciona cu e reunion publico den Parlamento dialuna riba e sucesonan lamentabel di suicidio cu a sosode ultimo den warda di polis. Hendenan a comete suicidio y sigur cada caso ta uno di lamenta.

Minister di Husticia y Asuntonan Social Rocco Tjon a duna un splicacion riba e sucedidonan aki ampliamente caba cu enfasis riba e ultimo caso. Fraccion di MEP a haci un peticion na e mandatario

pa atende e reunion cu tur stakeholder den e cadena hudicial y social pa asina por duna un splicacion amplio riba e topico. Esaki ta importante pasobra kier evita cu mal informacion por sigui plama bay pafo. P'esey ta importante pa tur profesional presente duna contestanan al caso riba e responsabilidad di e cadena hudicial como tambe e forma di coopera cu otro pa casonan cu por pasa den prizon, a remarca.

*“Mi ta kere cu e topico aki ta hopi sensitivo y el a ocasiona un impacto den nos*



*comunidad y cu famianan a keda cu hopi dolor”*, a bisa. Nos ta spera cu famianan haya tur cooperacion y atencion di instancianan pa asina nan por surpasa e momentonan dificil aki, lider di Fraccion di MEP a finalisa bisando.

Parlamentario Ricky Hoek:

## Lamentablemente awendia hopi hende muhe ta den situacionnan di violencia

Locual ta exige un accion inmediato

Siman pasa diasabra, gobierno di Aruba a ilumina e edificio di Bestuurskantoor na color oranje como un muestra di solidaridad den e lucha contra violencia contra hende muhe.

Den number di Gobierno di Aruba, Minister Rocco Tjon a dirigi palabra, hunto representantenan di organisacionnan manera Centro Desaroyo di Hende Muhe (CEDEHM), Fundacion Contra Violencia Relacional (FCVR), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), HIAS y SOROPTIMIST.

Na final, e organisacionnan a presenta un manifiesto na Minister Rocco Tjon y Parlamentario Darlaine Guedez Erasmus. Parlamentario Ricky Hoek, di Fraccion di MEP, a expresa durante un conferencia di prensa cu esaki ta keda den liña cu e 16 dianan di activismo contra violencia di hende muhe.

*“Nos sa cu te dia di awe hopi hende muhe ta biba den situ-*

*acionnan di violencia y nos mester para esaki. No ta nada bon pa nos hende muhenan sufri y biba den incertidumbre, den temor, pa nan wordo maltrata fisicamente, verbalmente, mentalmente door di nan pareha,”* el a splica.

El a pidi tur hende y pueblo di Aruba pa para keto y tur dia, tiki tiki duna sosten na e accion aki contra violencia riba muhe. Si bo conoce un persona, un muhe cu mester di asistencia, por referi e dama aki na e organisacionnan menciona. Si bo conoce un homber cu posiblemente ta e persona cu ta causa e violencia contra di un dama, tambe por referi e persona aki na un di e instancianan concerni, Hoek a indica.

Algun siman pasa, Fundacion Hende Homber tambe tabata tin nan conferencia caminda nan a duna di conoce cu nan ta atende cu e personanan aki. Ademas di esey, tin departamento di gobierno cu por duna un man den casonan di personanan cu mester di yudansa emocional of psicologico. *“Asin’aki, nos ta yama henter pueblo di Aruba pa uni den e 16 dianan di accion contra violencia riba hende muhe y asina duna nos damanan di Aruba un futuro mas sigur,”* Parlamentario Ricky Hoek a conclui.

*“Hunto nos por caba cu violencia contra hende muhe”,* el a agrega.



# Procurador General di Aruba a bishita Minister Thijsen

**DEN HAAG** – Procurador General di Aruba señora mr. Amelin Flanegin a haci un bishita di cortesía na Minister Plenipotenciario mr. Ady Thijsen. E mandatario a haci uzo di e oportunidad pa felicita señora Flanegin cu su nombracion como Procurador General di Aruba. Tambe a expresa su satisfaccion y orguyo cu un yiu di tera ta ocupa e puesto halto aki den nos sistema hudicial.

Señora Flanegin a wordo acompaña pa mr. Ton Maan, Procurador General pa Curaçao, Sint Maarten y e islanan BES y mr. Guillano Schoop, Procurador General suplente pa Curaçao, Sint Maarten y e islanan BES.

E delegacion di e Procuradornan General di e parti Caribense di Reino Hulandes ta na Hulanda pa hiba algun reunionnan di trabao.

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#### Receta

TIEMPO PREVIO: 1 hora 50 minutos

HORA DE COCINAR: 15 minutos

TIEMPO TOTAL: 2 horas 5 minutos

4SERVICIO

#### Ingredientes:

2 tazas de harina

0,5 cucharaditas Sal

1 cucharadita Levadura en polvo

0,5 cucharaditas Bicarbonato

5 onzas Agua

1 cucharadita Aceite de cocina

#### Direcciones:



1 - En una superficie de trabajo, combine la harina, la sal, el polvo para hornear y el bicarbonato de sodio. Mezclar bien y agregar agua hasta formar una masa. Amasar la masa hasta que quede suave.

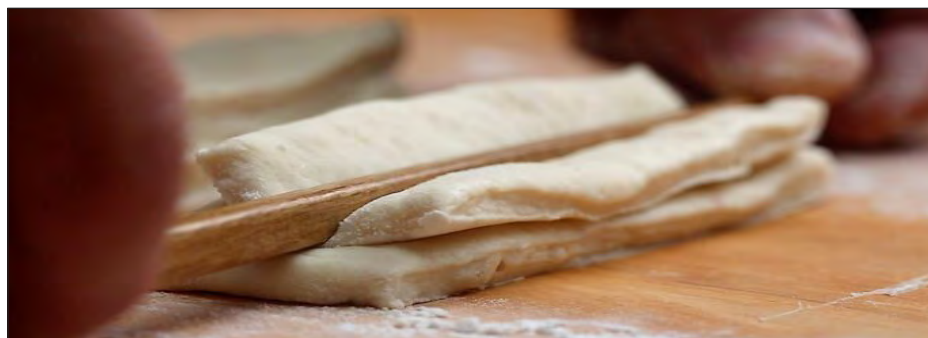
2 - Cubrir con film transparente y reposar durante 15 minutos.



3 - Voltar la masa reposada sobre una superficie enharinada, amasar por unos minutos. Ponga un poco de aceite en la palma de la mano para evitar que la masa se pegue a las manos o a la superficie de amasado. Cubrir con film transparente y dejar reposar y reposar durante 2 horas.



4 - En este momento, la masa se vuelve suave y elástica. Enharine la superficie de trabajo, enrolle y presione la masa hasta formar una hoja rectangular de aproximadamente 1 pulgada de grosor. Corta la hoja transversalmente a 2 pulgadas de distancia.



5- Apila dos tiras juntas y presiona un palillo en el medio a lo largo.



6 - En una sartén, coloque suficiente aceite a 180°C-220°C, sostenga ambos extremos y estire las tiras apiladas, luego báje las con cuidado en el aceite (tenga cuidado de no salpicar). Cuando suba a la superficie, gírela continuamente con un par de palillos. Freír la masa deja de expandirse y queda dorada uniformemente. Repite el procedimiento para cocinar el resto de la masa.



¡Disfrutar!



# Fortaleza pa Famia

## Uzo di alcohol y droga bao di nos hubentud ta alarmante

**DIOS** tene misericordia, ya nos no por tapa solo cu un dede, ni tampoco sconde e berdad, e uzo di alcohol y droga bao di nos hubentud ta alarmante. Esey tambe ta loke ta pusha nos muchanan, y pone nan cana tanto cu arma blanco, como arma di candela. Nos no ta papiando di mucha homber so, pero uzo di alcohol cerca mucha muhe bao di edad, a bira extravagante.

Den weekend mucha muhe bao di edad ta wordo mira burachi, y hasta dialuna mainta nan ta sigui bebe, manera ta un necesidad, y hopi di nan ta maneha auto, y bo ta puntra ta cerca ken nan por haya auto fia, ken ta coopera cu maldad?

E situacion ta alarmante, caranan nobo riba caya como adicto y hopi di nan ta bao di 20 aña.

Mientras cu politiconan ta pusha pa pasa un ley pa cos di bon bida, pa hendenan cu solamente kier mira nan capricho wordo halsa y no tin respet pa Dios (Romanonan 2:5).

Caya ta yora di hobennan cu ta perdiendo nan scol y futuro, pasobra no tin un plan serio y concreto con por sikiera yuda den e dolor cu ta creciendo riba e luga aki. Aña tras aña, cos ta sigui mesun cos, prioridad robes ta haya preferencia, mientras cu nos isla ta bay den scuridad, pasobra ta parce cu no tin solucion.

Cuanto di nos hobennan no ta cera, pa motibo di droga, alcohol, arma, matamento etc., pero ta parce manera tur hende ta lanta un rato for di soño ora algo tristo tuma luga, pero despues ta tuma un vakantie pa drumi atrobe.

**Hobennan tene cuenta cu lo siguiente ta para skirbi:** No laga ningun hende gaña boso: Mal compania ta daña bon custumber (1 Corintionan 15:33)

Hoben den nomber di Cristo Hesus di Nazaret nos ta roga bo pa kibra cu tur mal amistad, sali for di gang, arepentí y duna Hesus e prome luga den bo bida, y honra bo tata y bo mama pa tur cos bay bo bon. Wak cuanto problema nos tin awor aki cu alcohol, droga, violencia, ladronia y hasta atraco a cuminsa lanta cabes bek, y nos ta yegando na cuminsamento di December. Con nos lo ta den tempo di Pasco y aña Nobo, tempo di Carnaval tambe lo dreña y bay termina na famoso campamento?



Mayor bo mes sa cu for di awor aki bo bista mester ta mas constante riba bo yiu, unda e ta bay y cu ken e ta cana. Tur cos ta permiti pa mi, ma tur cos no ta cumbini, tur cos ta permiti pa mi, ma lo mi no laga nada domina mi (1 Corintionan 6:12).

Tin hende asina irresponsabel cu nan mes ta siña na yiu bebe for di chikito, y hasta tin di nan ta permiti yiu uza droga gewoon na cas. Pakico sembra algo den bo propio famia, cu mañan cu Dios kier lo causa bo dolor, pasobra tur locual hende sembra nan lo cosecha.

E situacion di berdad ta critico, nos tin mester di ningun experto bini for di afo, pa constata cu nos mester pone man na obra ayera, y stop di haci wega cu dolor di Famianan. Buracheria bao di hubentud, cual ta causa cu nan ta cay riba caya y cu nan amigonan ta core bay laga nan, bebenmento ta pone cu nan no ta rasona, y ta busca violencia cu otro. Nos mester haci hopi oracion pa saca hubentud for di gara di diabel, y duna nan un bida decente.

*Sinceramente, Pastor Marcel Balootje*



# Partido MEP ta recorda 37 aña di fayecimento di nos gran libertador Betico Croes

“Ta na nos pa continua cu su legado y lucha pa bienestar di nos pueblo”



**DIADOMINGO** 26 di November, Partido MEP a recorda e gran Arubiano, estadista y Libertador señor Gilberto Francios ‘Betico’ Croes na ocasion di su 37 aña di fayecimento. Famianan, amigonan y e gran famia di MEP y sostenedonan fiel di e ideal, vision y determinacion di Betico Croes, a bin hunto diadomingo atardi pa un ofrenda floral na graf di Betico Croes sigui pa un Santo Sacrificio di Misa na Iglesia Inmaculada Concepcion na Santa Cruz.



Durante henter su carera politico Betico Croes a hiba un lucha tenaz pa saca Aruba for di e constelacion Antiano y su ideal di mas grandi tabata di mira e pueblo Arubano dirigi su propio destino. El’a sa di logra realisa e deseo di pueblo di Aruba a traves di un UNION fuerte cu el’a sa di crea den pueblo. Su amor, dedicacion y bida pa su pueblo, a haci’e digno di wordo yama Libertador di nos pueblo.



Awe, Betico ta e politico cu mas ta inspira otro politicianan. E ehempel cu tur lider kier sigui. Su palabranan legendario “*Si un dia mi cay na caminda, gara e bandera y sigui cu e lucha*”, ta inspira nos Partido pa sigui traha pa Aruba.



Lider di MEP, den nomber di Partido MEP ta gradici tur esnan cu a acudi na e recordatorio aki. Un fecha cu lo keda marca den generacionnan nos dilanti. “*Betico a logra hopi pa Aruba den un bida relativamente cortico. Awor ta na nos pa continua cu su legado y lucha pa bienestar di nos pueblo*”, Lider di MEP a expresa.



# Departamento di Cultura y Ministerio di Cultura

## Fransisco "Tico" Kock, pionero di e musica di steelpan aki na Aruba



**FRANSISCO** "Tico" Kock a nace dia 4 di maart 1959 den e bario di Paradera. Tico tabata un gran amante di e musica di steelband. Den añanan 1967/1968 Tico tabata bay wak un grupo di steelband train, cerca di su cas. El a invita su amigonan di bario pa nan tur bay wak e steelband di bario aki toca. Asina nan interes pa siña toca steelpan a bira grandi cu casi tur atardi nan tabata bula den e barak, unda e steelpannan aki tabata warda, pa nan bay practica scondi, sin cu e doño di e steelband tabata na altura.

Despues cu e grupo di bario aki a haya steelpannan nobo nan a regala e muchanan di bario (esta Tico y su amigonan) esunnan bieu y asina nan a cuminsa practica y toca hunto tur atardi despues di scol. Na aña 1970 Tico hunto cu su amigonan a lanta nan prome grupo di steelband cu ta hiba e nomber di "Jump and Smile" y no a dura mucho cu nan a cuminsa cu nan prome shownan den hotel. Y desde e tempo ey te cu awe, Tico tabata toca den e hotelnan treciendo su musica di steelband pa tur e bishitantenan cu tabata bin Aruba. Na aña 1975 el a lanta e steelband "Sunny Island" y algun años despues el a bira "Touch Of Steel" cu te awe ta activo den nos hotelnan.

Tico semper a yuda den e formacion di varios musico di steelpan, e la siña hopi hoben cu tabata tin e talento y e interes con pa domina e instrumento aki. Tico mes tabata toca varios instrumento y ta un musico hopi versatil den casi tur genero. Como cu Aruba ta un isla turistico mester a toca diferente genero ariba steelpan pa por complace e turista bishitante.

Durante Tico su carera musical e la comparti, influencia, yuda y te hasta forma parti di diferente steelband aki na Aruba e.o Divi Divi Jumping Jewels di Savaneta, Jumping Jewels, Diamond Steelband, Aruba Invaders, Twinkling Stars, Black Diamonds, Eleven Friends, Red Stars, The J.F.K Rebels, Aruba Serenades, United Friends, Silver Stars, Red Star y Aruba Lovers.

Aruba a perde un gran pionero den e musica di steelpan den persona di Tico Kock, su legado lo keda atras na tur cu e la yuda y siña pa mantene e musica di steelpan aki bibo, su yiunan y tur su alumnonan.

Na nomber di Director, staf y personal di Departamento di Cultura Aruba y Ministerio di Cultura nos kier a manda un palabra di profundo condolencia na Tico su señora y yiunan tambe na henter su famia y tur su amigonan y coleganan musico.

Tambe nos kier invita tur famia, musico, amigo y conocirnan pa e acto di entierro cual lo tuma lugar diamars, 28 di november 2023 saliendo for di Misa Santa Filomena na Paradera pa 4'or di atardi y despues pa Santana Catolico Pastoor Kranwinkel na Paradera. E restonan mortal lo ta reposa for di 12'or di merdia den Misa Santa Filomena na Paradera.

Cu Tico descansa den paz di nos Señor.



Lagrima y floran por seca, su recuerdonan y tur loke el a haci y significa pa nos, lo keda graba pa semper den nos mente y curason.

"Cerca Dios mi alma ta na paz, ta di Dj'E mi salvacion ta bin"  
Salmo 62:1

Cu inmenso dolor y tristesa den nos curason, pero agradecido pa tur locual e la significa pa nos, nos ta anuncia cu a bay drumi pa semper den brasa de Señor:

### Sra. Sara Maria Laclé-Kock

Mi hor conoci como "Sarita"  
\*03-05-1935 - †23-11-2023

Na nomber di su:

#### Esposu:

†Efigenio "Fe" Laclé

#### Yiunan:

†Edwigus "Patan" Laclé y famia  
Erwin "Cora" Laclé  
Efigenio "Efi" Laclé y famia  
Edmond "Chico" Laclé y famia  
Elvin "Chapin" Laclé y famia  
Elmira "Mia" Laclé y famia

#### Mayornan:

†Augustin Kock y †Johanna Kock-Koolman

#### Nieto y nietanan:

Shardee y famia  
Evangerino y famia  
Jemilex y famia  
Evion  
Michelmira y famia  
Michel  
Natasha y famia  
Giandray y famia  
Gialvin  
Elvin

#### Bisanieto y bisanietanan

Su bisanietu Gradyanne cu tabata bishite y yude hopi

#### Rumannan:

Julian Kock y Buelah y famia  
Angel Rosendo Kock y famia

#### Mesco cu su ruman:

Bibiana Ivonne Kock-Martijn

Sobrino y sobrinanan, sua y cuñanan, primo y primanan, su ihanan stima.

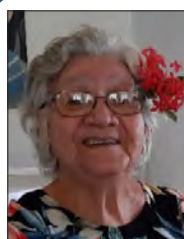
Su bon bisiñanan, conocirnan y demas famia cual ta mucho pa menciona.

Ta invita pa acto di entierro cual lo tuma lugar na Aurora Funeral Home **diaranson 29 di November 2023** di 2'or pa 4'or di atardi.

Despues lo sali pa Santana Catolico na Sta Cruz.

Disculpa nos si den nos tristesa nos por a lubida algun famia of conocir.

Despues di entierro nos no por ricibi bishita di condolencia na cas.



"Señor ta mi wardador, mi no tin falta di nada.  
Den cunucu di yerba berde e ta pone mi sosega.  
E ta hiba mi na awa frankil, pa mi bolbe haña forsa" Salmo 23

Cu profundo tristesa den nos curason, pero agradecido pa tur loke ela nifica pa nos y conforme cu boluntad di Dios nos ta anuncia cu a bai sosega den brasa di Señor.

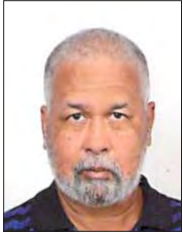
Mi mama, nos ruman y nos tanta stima:

### Teresita Tromp

Mi hor conoci como: "Chita"  
Vuida di Theodoor "Dooy" Tromp  
\*30-11-1930 - †25-11-2023

Acto di entierro lo wordo anuncia despues.





Drenta su portanan cu gradicimento,  
drenta su tempel cu cantica di alabansa,  
glorific'e, bendiciona su Number.  
Salmo 100:4

Cu dolor na nos curason, nos ta participa  
fayecimento di nos ser stima:

## Alric Optato Winklaar

\*12-04-1962 - †21-11-2023

Na number di su:

**Tata:** Ostacio Winklaar

**Mama:** +Swinda Winklaar

**Rumannan:** Lutgarna Croes y famia

Edsel Winklaar y famia

Jeritza Winklaar y famia

Edsly Winklaar

Izairha Winklaar

**Tantanan:** Serita Melfor

Dita Alberto y famia

**Primu y primanan:** Esther Baart y famia

Sherline Baart y famia

Otmar Baart y famia

Zakaria Mercelina y famia

Urvin Melfor y famia

Endy Melfor

Remaise Melfor y famia

Gisela Baart y famia

Igna Martijn

**Subrina y subrinonan:** Ray Winklaar y famia

Aisha, Nigel y Richendro Winklaar

Patrick Croes

Paula Croes y famia

Chanetsa Wood y famia

Sianara Winklaar

Agradecimiento ta bai na gerencia di Marriott Hotel  
Resort pa tur e anja nan di servicio y un danki na tur  
e colega nan di Marriott Hotel Resort cu a traha cu  
Alric. Un danki tambe na Hospice Atardi cu a Brinda  
Alric cu e cuido y carnio.

**Demas famia:** Winklaar, Baart, Martijn, Melfor, Croes

Ta invita pa acto di entierro cual lo tuma lugar na  
Aurora Funeral Home **diasabra 2 di December**  
**2023** di 9'or pa 11'or di mainta. Despues lo sali pa  
Santana Central Sabana Basora.

Condolencia lo tuma lugar na Aurora Funeral Home  
diabierna 1 di December 2023 di 7'or pa 9'or di  
anochi.

Disculpa nos si den nos tristesa nos por a lubida  
algun famia of conocir.



"Señor ta mi wardador, mi'n tin falta di nada  
Den cunucu di yerba berde e ta ponemi sosega.  
E ta hibami na awa frankil,  
Pa mi bolbe haña forsa".  
Salmo: 23

Nos ta anuncia fayecimento di:

## Laureano Weaver

\*27-05-1943 - †20-11-2023

Acto di entierro lo wordo anuncia despues.



Bendicion y bondad di Señor ta compaña mi tur dia  
di mi vida, lo mi biba den cas di Señor henter mi vida  
largo.

Cu dolor na nos curason,  
nos ta participa fayecimento di nos ser stima:

## Paulina Quandt Almazo

\*10 februari 1938 - †23 november 2023

Viuda di Genaro Mario Quandt

**Su mayornan:** † Carlina Laguna y † Eduardo Almazo

**Yiunan stima:** Vicente Quandt

† Omaira Montas Perez Quandt y Moises Montas Perez

Grenis Hose Quandt

Mario Francisco Quandt

Charlotte Quandt

**Nietonan cu a cría manera yiu:**

Laïnda Tai's Westerhof y Niurick Hereira

Angelo Davelaar y Jaqueline Lopez

Lee-kay Loefstop y Eugene Simmons

Matthew Lentink y Helene Lentink-Moison

Mikhaël Quandt

Marco Tromp

Marlousha Tromp y Akeem Kock

Marlisha Tromp

Moises Montas Quandt

**Bisanietanan stima:** Akira Davelaar

Dwyane Kemp

James Lentink

Lua Lentink

Alessandro Zabala Cardoza

Kenmar Henriquez

Arkeem Kock

**Rumanan:** † Ruth Gonzalez

Rosa Margarita Almazo

Fanny Bermudez

† Luis Almazo

Reyes Josefina Almazo

Illy Almazo

Nancy Almazo

Eduardo Rafael Almazo

Jose Rafael Almazo

Jose Luis Almazo

**Cuñanan:** Olivia Almazo Hoek y famia, Ofelia Arguello

**Yerno:** Moises Montas Perez

Comernan, compernan y tur su hijanan

Sobrina y sobrinanan na Aruba, Curacao, Colombia,  
Venezuela y Hulanda

**Tanta na Colombia:** Gladys Effer

Full e team di Faith Hope y wonden Poli

**Amistadnan y bisinjanan cerca:**

Carmen Santos y famia, Roland Mateo y famia, Tuyo  
Werleman y famia, Sobela Solognier y famia, Fernandito  
Hodge y famia, Silvia Irausquin Almazo, Juni Quandt, Judith  
Bermudez, Eber de Luque, Magdalena Kock, Yossy Ortiz  
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Angelo Kock, † Gladys Herrera, Dolly Borreback, † sra. Eva  
Mansur, Siki Borrebach y Gini Tromp.

**Famia:** Quandt, Almazo, Bermudez, Gonzalez, Sierra, Leccil,  
Irausquin, Yepes, Fragozo, Hose, Westerhof, Laguna, Montas  
Perez, Vargas, Liñan, Salamanca, Baron, Perez, Cordoba,  
Effer, Kock, Lentink, Simmons, Aredondo, Davelaar, De  
Luque, Loefstop, Tromp, Henriquez, Lopez, Moison, Kemp,  
Ridderstap, Reyes, Zievinger, Hoek, Willems, Croes, Copra,  
Cannegieter, Janga, Vos, Maduro, Hereira, Rasmijn, Carlí,  
Ospina, Kelly, Steenen, Rivadeneira, Sarda, Plaza, Odor,  
Lampe, Forero, Billup, Thomas, Zapata, Zijlstra, Rojer, Robles,  
Coronado, Hoyer, Mateo, Orman, van der Hans, Montañó,  
Dirks, Todd, Roza, Hodge, Sawney, Jeandor, Caraballo,  
Mackintosh, Vieira, Pietersz, Hererra, Dijkhoff.

Ta invita pa acto di entierro cual lo tuma lugar na Misa  
Pro Catedral San Francisco na Playa **diahuebs 30**  
**november 2023** di 2'or pa 4'or di atardi. Despues lo sali  
pa Santana Catolico na Paradera.

Disculpa nos si den momentonan di dolor por a lubida  
algun Amistad o familiar.



"Je was als een rots in de branding,  
en koerste recht door zee.  
Je trotseerde storm en golven,  
alleen had je de wind niet mee."

Cu inmenso tristesa na nos curason, pero  
conforme cu boluntad di Dios y agradecido pa  
tur locual ela hasi y a significa pa nos

## Leenchi Sam

Mihor conoci como "Leen of Lienchi"

\*02-11-1957 - †01-11-2023

Na number di su:

**Yiu:** Nathalie Doesberg

**Nieto:** Nevyn Doesberg

**Mama:** † Nathalia Sam-Kelly

**Tata:** † Fai Sam

**Tanta:** Petra Julieta Kelly

**Rumannan:**

Harold Sam y famia

† Seikey Sam y famia

Seiweng Sam y famia

Marlene Sam

Tur su primo y prima nan, sobrino y sobrina nan,  
sobresobrino y sobresobrino nan (tanto na  
Aruba, Bonaire, Hulanda, Merca y Venezuela)

**Demas famia:** Sam, Kelly, Doesberg, Croes,  
Henriquez, Helder, Everon, Gei, Reiziger, Torres,  
Ruiz, Orman, Farro, Rosel, Marin, Tjin Kon Fat,  
Tromp, Willems, Lugo, Gomez, Zievinger, Grijt,  
Brion, Estevez, Santana, Laclé, Fingal, Kock,  
Christiaans, Cruz, Wolter, Zambrano, Dijkhof,  
Boekhoudt.

Nos ta pidi nos disculpa, si den nos tristesa nos a  
lubida di menciona algun famia.

Ta invita na acto di despedida, cual lo tuma  
lugar na Aurora Funeral Home **dianan 29 di**  
**November 2023** di 7'or pa 9'or di anochi.

Ta gradici tambe tur dokter y especialista nan y  
personal medico envolvi durante su tratamiento  
nan.

Nos ta lamenta cu nos lo no por ricibi bishita di  
condolencia na cas.

Leenchi su deseo ta na lugar di flor hasi un  
donacion chikito pa un bon causa.



"Dios ta amor... y amor ta Dios, maske mi no ta  
na e mundo aki, tur dia lo mi ta banda di boso  
Curazon, mi por stens di loke Señor ta hasi". -  
Salmo 33

Cu dolor na nos curason, nos ta participa  
fayecimento di nos querida mama:

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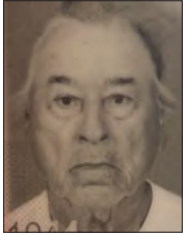
## Yolanda Jacobs

Mihor conoci como "Joly"

\*11-11-1937 - †27-11-2023

Acto di entierro lo wordo anuncia despues





"Señor ta mi wardador, mi'n tin falta di nada  
Den cunucu di yerba berde e ta ponemi sosega.  
E ta hibami na awa frankil, Pa mi bolbe haña  
forsa". - Salmo: 23

Cu inmenso tristesa na nos curazon pero  
comforme cu Dios su boluntad, nos ta anuncia  
fayecimento cristianamente di:

Mario Erasmus

Mihor conoci como: Mai of Momai.  
\* 18- December 1944 † 23- November 2023

Na number di su:  
**Mayornan:**  
† Balbino Erasmus y † Martina Erasmus-Werleman

**Rumannan:**  
Bernadino (Benny) Erasmus y Johanna  
Kaersenhout  
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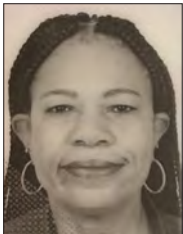
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ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION AT HILTON ARUBA:

## A SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION





## Minister Ursell Arends Inaugurates Electric Vehicle Charging Station at Hilton Aruba: A Significant Step Towards Sustainable Transportation



**MONDAY** afternoon, Minister of Transportation, Mr. Ursell Arends, was present at the inauguration of the electric vehicle charging station at Hilton Aruba. While a private sector initiative, this marks a pivotal moment in promoting clean energy and the use of electric vehicles on our island.

Minister Arends was welcomed by Larry

Tuck, General Manager of Hilton Aruba, and Reinier Kooi, General Manager of Avis, Budget, Payless, who provided the minister with a comprehensive overview of their company's efforts towards a more sustainable direction.

The charging station, named 'D-Point,' is made available for two parking spaces equipped with the necessary infrastructure to charge the battery of an electric vehicle. Roel van Amerongen, Purchasing Manager at Dynaf, the supplier of the charging station, explained its fully automated features and conducted a demonstration. This addition comes after several

car rental companies have chosen to replace some of their vehicles with electric cars. Therefore, the installation of the charging station will facilitate the use and increase the presence of these electric cars among tourists.

Minister Arends expressed his support for the initiative, emphasizing the importance of accessible charging stations for electric cars, aligning with the island's transportation and environmental goals. The public transportation plan will be announced by the end of the year, focusing on promoting mobility, ensuring safe, fair, accessible, and sustainable public transportation.

## Renovation of Former Police Station in Savaneta Set to Commence in January

**DURING** a Tuesday morning press conference by the Government of Aruba, Minister of Justice and Social Affairs, Mr. Rocco Tjon, signed a contract with representatives from the ALBO company and the Monumenten Bureau for the renovation of the former police station building in Savaneta, which is classified as a monument.

As part of the Ministry of Justice and Social Affairs' management plan, it is crucial to invest in and create conditions for staff to efficiently and healthily carry out their duties.

Significant investments have already been made in various infrastructural projects for the justice sector. The fire station was renovated, and approval was granted for the renovation of the Oscar Post, located at the airport. Additionally, the beach police station moved to a completely new building

on Paardenbaaistraat, and the San Nicolas police station underwent a full renovation. Now, the spotlight turns to the former police station building in Savaneta, which has been abandoned for many years and is now set to undergo a complete renovation.

This represents a substantial investment of around one million florins, with work scheduled to commence in January 2024 and conclude after 160 days, resulting in a fully renovated building.

According to statements from the Chief of Police, this building will be used by the Police Force, housing various police units. With this project, Savaneta will have two buildings for the judicial chain, accommodating different police units. The other unit to be located in Savaneta is the Operation Command Center, which is currently under-



going renovations and is expected to be completed in April 2024. This unit will be responsible for monitoring the images from various security camera projects.

In conclusion, Minister Tjon expressed gratitude to the Monumenten Bureau for overseeing the proper dismantling process, leading to the selection of the ALBO company.

He also expressed satisfaction that ALBO has agreed to take on the responsibility to execute this project for the country of Aruba.



# Minister Glenbert Croes Attends Groundbreaking for New Water Tank at Alto Vista



**LAST** Friday, Minister of Energy Glenbert Croes was present at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new water tank at Alto Vista, led by the Aruba Water and Energy Company (WEB). The minister expressed his utmost satisfaction that, finally, after many years of planning, the crucial project has commenced. Preparing for such a significant project, especially considering the challenge of installing a tank of this importance for the Noord district, covering such a large section of our community and economy, required meticulous planning.

Minister Croes congratulated the entire WEB team on this significant achievement. “As the Minister of Energy, I offer WEB my full support alongside Utilities, placing my trust in their professionalism, determination, and efforts to invest in our community. This enhances the infrastructure for water and electricity production and distribution under Elmar’s purview for the entire island of Aruba,” expressed Minister Croes.

This investment holds immense importance for the country of Aruba, as the new tank will be larger and have increased

capacity. Additionally, the tank will be constructed with more durable materials, ensuring its longevity for many years to come.

Minister Croes praised the new director of WEB, Alfredo Koolman, to whom the government has entrusted full confidence. He also acknowledged the contractors who worked diligently to turn this groundbreaking ceremony into a reality, as well as all the professionals who, in one way or another, contributed their expertise to kickstart this project.

Aruba can be certain that a new tank at Alto Vista will soon stand, worthy of the satisfaction and confidence of the entire community. Aruba deserves a beautiful infrastructure to complement the beauty of the country.

*“As the Minister of Energy, I have placed my full confidence and support in the execution of the vision and investment plan for the WEB Infrastructure across Aruba, with our government fully behind it. WEB carries the development of our community and our economy: Congratulations to WEB and Congratulations to Aruba,”* concluded Minister Croes.



The FOMO Dilemma:

# Unraveling the Impact of Fear of Missing Out



**THE** age of constant connectivity and social media saturation, the phenomenon of Fear of Missing Out (FOMO) has woven itself into the very fabric of our digital interactions. The pervasive nature of FOMO, a term coined to describe the anxiety and apprehension associated with the fear of missing out on social experiences, has become a nuanced aspect of modern life, influencing everything from individual decision-making to overall well-being.

## The Social Media Spectacle

At the heart of FOMO lies the ever-scrolling landscape of social media platforms. As individuals meticulously curate their lives in pixels, presenting a highlight reel of experiences, it becomes easy for others to fall prey to comparison. The perpetual stream of celebratory posts, exotic vacations, and social gatherings can trigger a sense of inadequacy, prompting the relentless question: "Am I missing out on the best moments of life?"

## The Pressure to Participate

FOMO thrives on the perceived pressure to participate in every social event, virtual or otherwise, for fear that opting out might mean missing a pivotal moment. This constant pressure to be present, both online and offline, contributes to a cycle of overcommitment and burnout as individuals strive to keep up with an ever-expanding social calendar.

## The Illusion of Connection\*

Paradoxically, the very platforms designed to connect us can deepen the feelings of isolation associated with FOMO. The illusion that everyone else is enjoying a continuous stream

of joyous experiences fosters a sense of exclusion for those not actively participating. As a result, individuals may find themselves caught in a loop of social comparison, negatively impacting self-esteem and overall mental well-being.

## Overcoming the FOMO Phenomenon

Addressing FOMO requires a conscious effort to recalibrate our relationship with social media and societal expectations. Setting realistic expectations, understanding the curated nature of online content, and embracing the concept of the JOMO (Joy of Missing Out) can be pivotal in combating FOMO. Embracing the idea that it's okay to miss certain experiences and that genuine connection transcends the virtual realm is crucial for mental and emotional balance.

## Promoting Digital Well-Being\*

In an era where the digital landscape shapes our perceptions of reality, fostering digital well-being becomes paramount. Platforms, too, bear a responsibility to create environments that prioritize positive user experiences over perpetuating FOMO-inducing content. Incorporating features that encourage mindful usage and promote genuine connections can contribute to a healthier digital ecosystem.

The pervasive influence of FOMO underscores the need for a recalibration of our digital interactions. By fostering awareness, promoting genuine connection, and embracing the joy of missing out on certain experiences, individuals can navigate the FOMO dilemma and reclaim agency over their digital well-being in a world that often thrives on the fear of missing out.



Tapping into Emotional Wellness:

# Unveiling the Power of EFT - Emotional Freedom Technique

**THE** realm of holistic approaches to mental well-being, one practice has gained prominence for its simplicity and profound impact – the Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT). Also known as “tapping,” EFT combines ancient Chinese acupressure with modern psychology, offering a unique and accessible method to alleviate emotional distress and promote mental balance.

## The Foundation of EFT: Meridian Tapping

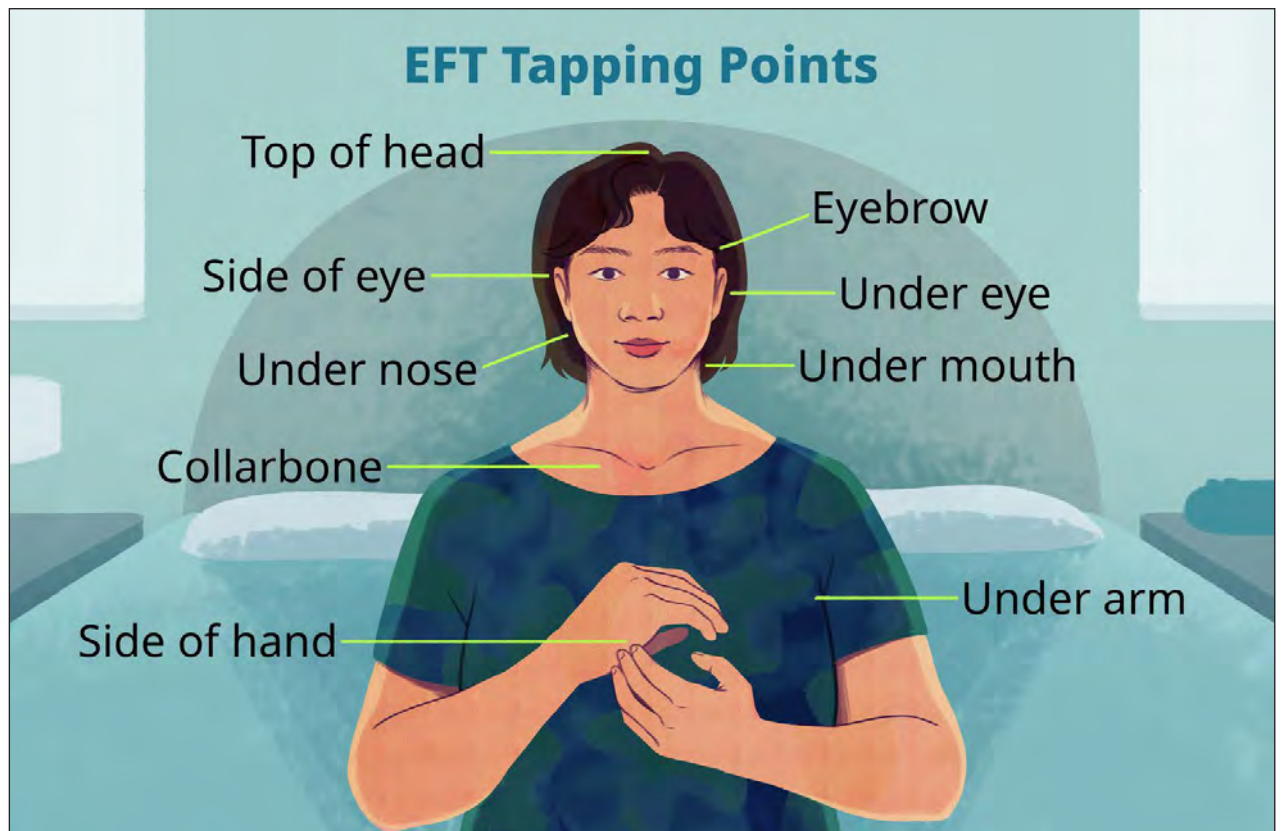
At its core, EFT involves the gentle tapping of specific meridian points on the body while focusing on verbalizing and addressing emotional concerns. These meridian points, derived from acupuncture principles, are believed to be energy centers that, when stimulated, can help restore balance to the body’s energy system.

## Addressing Emotional Distress

The practice begins by identifying a specific emotional issue or challenge. Whether it’s anxiety, stress, fear, or even a traumatic memory, individuals practicing EFT bring attention to these emotions while tapping on designated points. The combination of physical touch and verbal acknowledgment is thought to release blocked energy, allowing for emotional relief.

## A Versatile Self-Help Tool

One of the remarkable aspects of EFT is its versatility. It can be easily learned and applied as a self-help tool, empowering individuals to manage their emotional well-being independently. Whether used for everyday stressors or more profound emotional traumas,



EFT provides a portable and accessible method for emotional support.

## Scientific Insights and Research

While the mechanisms behind EFT are not fully understood, research has started to shed light on its potential benefits. Studies suggest that tapping on acupressure points may influence the brain’s stress response, leading to a reduction in cortisol levels and an improved sense of emotional well-being. While more research is needed, early findings indicate promising outcomes for those incorporating EFT into their mental health routines.

## EFT in Practice: Anecdotes of Success

Anecdotal evidence abounds regarding the positive impact of EFT on individuals’ lives. Stories of diminished anxiety, relief from phobias, and improved emotional resilience highlight the potential of this technique as a complementary tool in the pursuit of mental wellness.

## Embracing Holistic Approaches to Mental Health

As awareness of alternative and holistic mental health practices grows, EFT stands out as a practical and approachable technique. Its integration of physical touch, acknowledgment of emotions, and alignment with traditional Chinese medicine principles offers a unique blend of ancient wisdom and modern psychological understanding.

The Emotional Freedom Technique is emerging as a valuable addition to the toolkit of mental health practices. By tapping into the body’s energy system, individuals can explore new avenues for emotional release and find relief from the challenges life presents.

As the conversation around holistic mental health continues, EFT stands as a testament to the diverse approaches available for those seeking emotional well-being and balance in their lives.



Cultivating Wisdom:

# The Transformative Power of Lifelong Learning

**IN** a world that thrives on innovation and constant evolution, the concept of lifelong learning has emerged as a cornerstone for personal and intellectual growth. This mindset, characterized by a commitment to continuous education beyond traditional classrooms, is transforming lives and shaping a more dynamic and knowledgeable society.

## Unlocking Potential Through Lifelong Learning

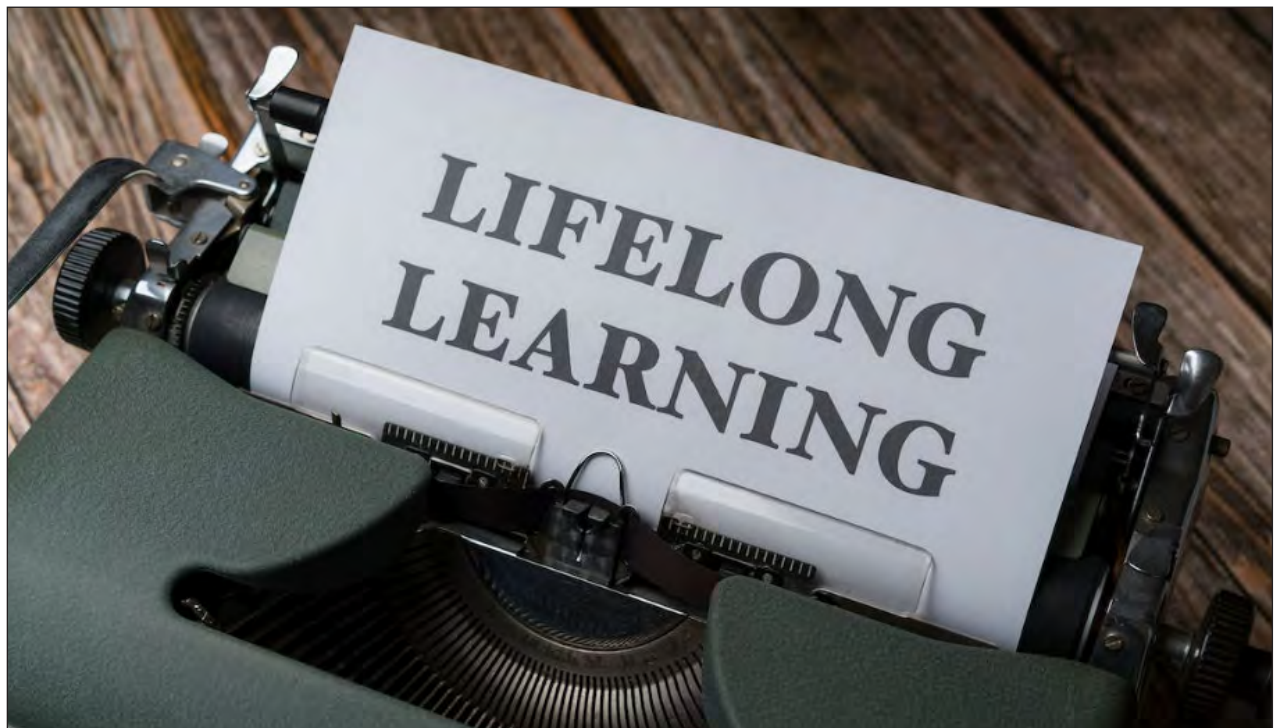
Embracing lifelong learning is akin to opening a door to a universe of possibilities. Whether through formal education, the pursuit of new skills, or the devouring of literature, individuals are empowered to unlock their full potential. Lifelong learners understand that education is not confined to a specific time frame but is a journey that spans a lifetime.

## Formal Education and Beyond

Formal education undoubtedly lays a foundation, but the spirit of lifelong learning extends far beyond the walls of educational institutions. It encompasses a hunger for knowledge that propels individuals to seek wisdom from a myriad of sources. Online courses, workshops, and seminars become avenues for exploration, enabling individuals to adapt to the ever-changing demands of the modern world.

## The Literary Odyssey

Reading, a timeless conduit for acquiring knowledge, plays a pivotal role in the lifelong learning journey. Books serve as mentors, guiding individuals through historical epochs,



scientific discoveries, and philosophical musings. The commitment to reading becomes a source of intellectual stimulation, fostering critical thinking and broadening perspectives.

## Acquiring New Skills in a Dynamic World

In a rapidly evolving job market, the ability to acquire new skills is paramount. Lifelong learners recognize the need to adapt and stay relevant. Whether it's mastering a new language, delving into coding, or exploring artistic endeavors, the pursuit of skills becomes a testament to resilience and an investment in personal development.

## Stimulating Intellectual Growth

At its core, lifelong learning is a catalyst for intellectual growth. It stimulates curiosity, encourages questioning, and promotes a mindset of continual improvement. This intellectual evolution extends beyond professional aspirations, seeping into personal realms

and enriching the fabric of daily life.

## Cultivating a Lifelong Learning Community

The impact of lifelong learning extends beyond the individual, fostering a community of like-minded individuals eager to share insights and discoveries. From online forums to local meetups, these communities become spaces for collaboration, mentorship, and the exchange of diverse perspectives.

Embracing lifelong learning is an affirmation of the human capacity for growth and adaptation. It's a commitment to staying intellectually agile in a world where knowledge is a dynamic force.

As individuals embark on this journey, they not only enrich their own lives but contribute to the collective wisdom that propels society forward. Lifelong learning is not merely a choice; it's a transformative voyage toward a more enlightened and empowered self.



Antifa:

# Unraveling the Complex Tapestry of an Anti-Fascist Movement

**THE** complex landscape of contemporary activism, one term has emerged as a focal point for both admiration and controversy: *Antifa*. Short for “anti-fascist,” this loosely organized and decentralized movement has become a significant force in opposing ideologies it perceives as threateningly authoritarian, fascist, or aligned with extreme right-wing principles.

## Understanding Antifa’s Composition

Antifa is not a monolithic entity; rather, it is a diverse and loosely affiliated movement comprised of individuals and groups sharing a common opposition to fascism, white supremacy, racism, and other forms of oppression.

Unlike traditional organizations with clear structures and leadership hierarchies, Antifa operates as a network of activists who unite around a shared cause, often engaging in direct action, protests, and demonstrations.

## The Absence of a Centralized Structure

One of the defining characteristics of Antifa is its lack of a centralized structure. This absence of a formal hierarchy or unified set of principles contributes to the movement’s decentralized nature. Consequently, it becomes challenging to pinpoint specific leaders or a singular organizational structure, as Antifa operates more as an ethos of resistance than a cohesive organization.

## Tactics and Strategies of Antifa Activists

Antifa activists employ a variety of tactics in their efforts to combat perceived threats. While some engage in nonviolent protests and civil disobedience, others adopt more confrontational approaches, directly engaging with far-right groups during public demonstrations.

The movement’s commitment to opposing hate and extremism can manifest in diverse methods, sparking debates about the effectiveness and ethicality of their strategies.

## Criticism and Controversy Surrounding Antifa

As with any movement challenging established ideologies, Antifa has not escaped controversy. Critics argue that its decentralized nature makes it difficult to hold accountable for actions taken by individuals claiming affiliation.



Some also express concern about the movement’s confrontational methods, emphasizing the importance of constructive dialogue over direct confrontation.

## Antifa’s Role in Contemporary Activism

Despite the controversies, Antifa plays a significant role in contemporary activism by actively confronting ideologies it views as threatening to democratic principles. Its methods are not uniform, reflecting the diversity of perspectives within the movement. The lack of a centralized structure allows for a range of approaches, accommodating those who prefer nonviolent resistance alongside those who engage in more direct forms of confrontation.

## Navigating the Complexity of Antifa Discussions

Approaching discussions about Antifa requires an understanding of its dynamic and multifaceted nature. The term has been employed in various contexts, sometimes leading to misinterpretations and generalizations. Recognizing the diversity of opinions and strategies within the movement is crucial for a nuanced understanding of Antifa’s impact on contemporary activism.

Antifa represents a response to the resurgence of far-right ideologies, challenging oppressive systems and advocating for a more just and inclusive society. As discussions surrounding Antifa continue, the complexities of its composition and the debates surrounding its methods underline the intricate nature of contemporary activism in the ongoing struggle for social justice and equality.



# The Pivotal Role of Cloud Computing Skills in the Evolving Digital Landscape

**THE** ever-expanding realm of technology, the trajectory of cloud computing is soaring to new heights. Projections from 2022 to 2030 paint a compelling picture, forecasting a meteoric rise in the global market for cloud computing from \$570 billion to an astronomical close to \$2.5 trillion. This seismic growth underscores the critical role of professionals equipped with the technical prowess to facilitate businesses, both large and small, in their migration to the cloud. The surge in demand for these cloud-savvy individuals positions them at the forefront of a dynamic and evolving landscape, making their skills not just valuable but indispensable.

## The Expanding Horizon of Cloud Computing Skills

As we traverse this digital frontier, the need for individuals adept in the tools and platforms of cloud computing becomes more pronounced. This demand is not a fleeting trend but a sustained trajectory, with experts predicting relevance and competitiveness for these professionals extending well into 2024 and beyond. The skill set required for effective cloud computing spans a spectrum of competencies, reflecting the multifaceted nature of this transformative technology.

## Technical Proficiency: A Cornerstone of Cloud Expertise

At the core of cloud computing skills lies technical proficiency. Individuals navigating this landscape must possess a comprehensive understanding of cloud platforms, infrastructure, and deployment models. Proficiency in leading cloud service providers such as Amazon Web Services (AWS), Microsoft Azure, and Google Cloud Platform (GCP) is paramount. Mastery of these platforms empowers professionals to orchestrate seamless migrations, optimize cloud resources, and implement robust security measures.

## Adaptability in a Dynamic Environment

The world of cloud computing is dynamic, characterized by constant innovation and evolution. Professionals must exhibit a keen ability to adapt to emerging technologies, tools, and methodologies. Continuous learning is not just encouraged; it is a prerequisite for staying at the forefront of industry developments. Whether it's serverless computing, containerization, or edge computing, cloud experts must navigate this ever-shifting landscape with agility and foresight.

## Strategic Vision for Business Transformation

Beyond technical acumen, cloud computing professionals are increasingly required to don the hat of strategic vision-



aries. Understanding how cloud technologies align with and drive broader business objectives is paramount. The ability to architect scalable and cost-effective solutions, coupled with a nuanced comprehension of regulatory considerations, positions these professionals as architects of digital transformation.

## Security Vigilance in a Virtual Realm

As businesses entrust critical data and operations to the cloud, security becomes a paramount concern. Cloud computing professionals must demonstrate a vigilant commitment to cybersecurity, implementing robust measures to safeguard against threats. This includes expertise in identity and access management, encryption protocols, and proactive monitoring to ensure the integrity of cloud-based infrastructures.

## The Road Ahead: Building a Cloud-Ready Workforce

The surge in the global market for cloud computing heralds a new era in digital transformation. The professionals steering this transformation possess not only technical expertise but also a strategic mindset, adaptability, and a commitment to cybersecurity. As the demand for cloud computing skills continues its upward trajectory, investing in building a cloud-ready workforce becomes imperative for businesses aiming to thrive in the digital landscape of 2024 and beyond. Those who master the art and science of cloud computing will not merely ride the wave of technological progress; they will shape its course.



Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR):

# Paving the Path to Sustainable Business Practices

**IN** an era where societal and environmental concerns are at the forefront of global discourse, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has emerged as a guiding principle for businesses aiming to make a positive impact beyond profit margins.

CSR involves a commitment to ethical business practices that extend beyond legal requirements, with a focus on contributing positively to society and the environment.

## A Holistic Approach to Business

At its core, CSR represents a holistic approach to business that acknowledges the interconnectedness of companies with the communities they serve and the environment they operate in. It transcends the traditional profit-centric mindset, encouraging businesses to consider the wider implications of their operations.

## Environmental Stewardship

One key aspect of CSR involves environmental stewardship, wherein businesses assess and minimize their ecological footprint. This can include initiatives to reduce carbon emissions, adopt sustainable sourcing practices, and invest in renewable energy. By doing so, companies actively contribute to the global effort to combat climate change and promote a more sustainable future.

## Social Impact Initiatives

CSR goes beyond environmental considerations, encompassing a range of social impact initiatives. Businesses can engage in philanthropy, supporting charitable causes and community development projects. Additionally, they may focus on empowering local communities through education, healthcare, and job creation, fostering a sense of social responsibility that extends beyond their core operations.

## Ethical Supply Chain Practices

Another critical element of CSR involves ensuring ethical supply chain practices. This includes scrutinizing suppliers for fair labor practices, promoting human rights, and avoiding the use of materials associated with unethical practices. By cultivating responsible supply chains, companies contribute to the global effort to eradicate exploitative labor practices and promote fair trade.



## Transparency and Accountability

Transparency and accountability are fundamental principles that underpin effective CSR strategies. Businesses committed to CSR practices are open and honest about their operations, challenges, and progress. They engage with stakeholders, seeking feedback and integrating it into their decision-making processes. This transparency fosters trust and encourages a collaborative approach to sustainable business practices.

## Long-Term Benefits of CSR

The benefits of CSR extend beyond altruism, positively impacting businesses in the long term. Companies that prioritize CSR often experience enhanced brand reputation, increased customer loyalty, and improved employee satisfaction. Additionally, by aligning with sustainability goals, businesses mitigate risks associated with environmental and social issues, ensuring their resilience in an ever-changing global landscape.

Corporate Social Responsibility is not merely a philanthropic endeavor but a strategic imperative for businesses in the modern world. By embracing CSR, companies become catalysts for positive change, aligning profit motives with environmental stewardship and social impact. In doing so, they contribute to a more sustainable and equitable global ecosystem, demonstrating that responsible business practices are not only desirable but essential for the well-being of our planet and its inhabitants.



# Derek Chauvin Convicted in George Floyd's Murder, Stabbed in Federal Prison

A shocking turn of events, Derek Chauvin, the former Minneapolis police officer convicted of murdering George Floyd, was reportedly stabbed by another inmate on Friday at a federal prison in Arizona. The assault occurred at the Federal Correctional Institution, Tucson, a medium-security facility grappling with security lapses and staffing shortages.

Details emerged from a source familiar with the matter who spoke on condition of anonymity. The Bureau of Prisons confirmed the assault at FCI Tucson around 12:30 p.m. local time on Friday, stating that responding personnel contained the incident and administered "life-saving measures" before transporting the injured inmate to a hospital for further treatment.

While the Bureau of Prisons did not disclose the identity of the injured inmate, it was later confirmed to be Derek Chauvin. The FBI was notified of the incident, and no prison employees were harmed. In response to the attack, the suspension of visiting at the facility, which houses approximately 380 inmates, was announced.

This assault marks the second high-profile attack on a federal prisoner in recent months, following the stabbing of disgraced sports doctor Larry Nassar in July at a federal



penitentiary in Florida.

Notably, this incident is the second major security breach at FCI Tucson in just over a year. In November 2022, an inmate at the facility's low-security prison camp attempted to shoot a visitor in the head, but the weapon misfired, averting injuries.

Derek Chauvin, 47, had been transferred to FCI Tucson from a maximum-security Minnesota state prison in August 2022 to serve concurrent federal and state sentences totaling 43½ years. His lawyer, Eric Nelson, had advocated for keeping Chauvin out of general population, anticipating potential threats from other inmates.

Chauvin's stabbing follows the U.S. Supreme Court's recent rejection of his appeal against the murder conviction. Concurrently, he is pursuing a longshot bid to overturn his federal guilty plea, asserting new evidence that challenges his responsibility for George Floyd's death.

The incident adds another layer of scrutiny to the federal Bureau of Prisons, which has faced increased attention due to high-profile incidents and revelations of systemic flaws, including violence, escapes, and staffing shortages, as uncovered in an ongoing AP investigation.

Bureau of Prisons Director Colette Peters, appointed last year, has committed to reforming the agency and addressing its deep-seated issues.



## Concerns Over Climate Change Drive Dutch Residents to Call for Policy Changes

A recent study by Statistics Netherlands (CBS) reveals that over 75% of Dutch residents aged 18 and above are deeply worried about the repercussions of climate change for future generations. Additionally, a separate survey conducted by the European Investment Bank (EIB) highlights that 72% of respondents in the Netherlands support the discontinuation of subsidies and tax breaks for the aviation sector and companies heavily reliant on fossil fuels.

The CBS research identifies dry summers and an escalating risk of flooding as the primary concerns among Dutch adults. Nearly 60% of respondents express apprehension about the costs associated with the government's climate policies.

The extinction of animal and plant species, extreme weather events like heavy downpours and hail showers, and the potential

reduction of livable areas due to rising sea levels also rank high on the list of concerns for six in ten Dutch individuals.

About 44% of adults feel that the current government's climate policy falls short, while almost a quarter find it satisfactory. One in three believes that the Netherlands should adopt a stringent climate policy only if larger countries, such as China and the United States, do the same.

According to the EIB's Climate Survey, which gathered insights from over 30,000 individuals across 35 countries, 72% of Dutch participants advocate for the elimination of fossil fuel subsidies. The rising cost of living emerges as the foremost concern for 69% of respondents, followed by worries about climate and environmental issues at 53%.

A significant majority (71%) believes



that achieving a climate-neutral economy is contingent on addressing social and economic inequality. However, confidence in the government's ability to manage this transition is comparatively low, with only 34% expressing faith in a "fair climate transition." Nevertheless, 53% of Dutch citizens are willing to accept an increase in income taxes to support lower-income individuals in adapting to climate policies.

EIB Vice President Kris Peeters emphasizes that the survey underscores the Dutch population's strong desire to address climate change, with a majority endorsing the discontinuation of fossil fuel subsidies as a key measure in achieving this goal.

### Netherlands Bucks the Trend

## European Tech Sector Faces Significant Investment Decline

**INVESTMENTS** in European technology companies are anticipated to experience a sharp 45 percent decrease this year compared to 2022, according to the State of European Tech report by British investor Atomico. Despite the challenging landscape, the Netherlands emerges as a relative bright spot in the tech investment arena, showing resilience amidst the broader downturn.

Tom Wehmeier, a partner at Atomico, highlighted that this year proved to be more challenging for the tech sector than the preceding two years, signaling potential further difficulties in 2024. The total investments for 2023 are projected to reach 41 billion euros, a significant drop from the robust 75 billion euros recorded in 2022. The decline is attributed to a combination of decreasing valuations, rising interest rates, and economic headwinds.

Interestingly, the Netherlands stands out with a more modest decline in tech investments. The country is expected to receive

1.9 billion euros in investments this year, reflecting a 21 percent decrease. Remarkably, this is the smallest reduction among all European countries, positioning the Netherlands within the top five for tech investments on the continent. Analysts attribute this resilience to the inherent strength of the Dutch tech ecosystem.

While acknowledging the near-term challenges, Wehmeier suggests a more optimistic outlook for the tech sector in the long run. Despite the anticipated grim period for 2023 and 2024, he points to positive indicators for the future. This includes the potential for recovery and growth as the sector navigates through the current economic complexities and adapts to changing market dynamics.

As European tech companies brace for a challenging period characterized by reduced investments, the Netherlands' ability to weather the storm and maintain a prominent position in tech funding underscores the robustness of its tech ecosystem.



# Greek Olive Farmers Grapple with Climate Change Impact on Harvests



**THE** picturesque region of Halkidiki in northern Greece, veteran olive trees, some over two centuries old, are struggling to adapt to the changing climate. The absence of a substantial winter is taking a toll on the olive crop, with temperatures in mid-November lingering above 15 degrees Celsius, a stark deviation from the expected 10 degrees for the season.

Zaharoula Vassilaki, an organic farmer, laments the significant alterations in climate, emphasizing that the trees no longer experience the necessary winter rest. This sentiment is echoed by Nikos Anoixas, a board member of Doepel, the Greek national organization for table olives, who deems climate change as the primary challenge this season.

The repercussions are evident as Vangelis Evangelinos, a long-time olive grower, expresses astonishment at the adverse weather conditions and the unprecedented poor crop. The intensity of rainfall, brief and intense, exacerbates the problem, hindering soil enrichment.

Approximately six million olive trees in the region are affected, leading to a notable phenomenon of ‘fruitlessness’

in the current year. This trend is not confined to Greece; Italy and Spain, major olive oil producers, face similar challenges, causing a surge in prices globally.

Athanassios Molassiotis, an agronomist, underscores the importance of winter rest for olive trees, citing a recorded two-degree increase in temperature during October, November, and December 2022. The impact is reflected in a drastic 60 percent reduction in production at a local olive processing unit.

The economic implications are dire, with the sector witnessing a crop shortage exceeding 90 percent in some instances. Chamber president Yiannis Koufidis expresses concern about the future, highlighting the staggering economic loss of around 200 million euros in Halkidiki alone.

As a proactive response, the Halkidiki chamber collaborates with Aristotelio University to develop a variant of the local olive variety resilient to milder winters. However, the challenge remains formidable, emphasizing the need for proactive measures to mitigate the effects of climate change on Greece’s olive industry and beyond.



# Royal Caribbean Takes Delivery of World's Largest Cruise Ship, *Icon of the Seas*



**ROYAL** Caribbean International has officially taken ownership of the world's largest cruise ship, *Icon of the Seas*, following its completion at the Meyer Turku shipyard in Turku, Finland. The 20-deck, 250,800-tonne ship, measuring an impressive 1,198 feet, was handed over on November 27 and is set to embark on its inaugural voyage from Miami, Florida, on January 27, 2024.

The vessel, boasting a capacity for 7,600 guests and 2,350 crew members, took 900 days to construct. Royal Caribbean Group president and CEO Jason Liberty expressed the significance of the moment, stating, "Today, we are celebrating more than a new ship; it's also the celebration of the culmination of more than 50 years of innovation and dreaming at Royal Caribbean to create the ultimate vacation experience."

*Icon of the Seas* offers travelers a multitude of options with eight different neighborhoods to explore, including the world's largest waterpark at sea, Category 6, within the Thrill Island neighborhood. The ship also features a suspended infinity pool at sea in The Hideaway, a 55-foot-tall water curtain, and the AquaTheater showcasing a cast of robots,

skateboarders, divers, and more.

The vessel introduces 28 different styles of cabins and suites, including the three-level Ultimate Family Townhouse. Notably, it is Royal Caribbean's first ship capable of being powered by liquefied natural gas and incorporates the first waste-to-energy plant at sea.

Originally scheduled for delivery in early 2022, delays due to the Covid-19 pandemic pushed back the completion date. *Icon of the Seas* is now en route to Cadiz, Spain, for final touches before making its way to its new home in Florida.

The ship, generating both anticipation and controversy, went viral in July when detailed images of its stern section circulated online. Despite mixed reactions, Royal Caribbean reported an "incredible reaction" since the ship's reveal in October 2022, resulting in the highest volume booking week in the company's history when sales opened. *Icon of the Seas* surpasses its predecessor, *Wonder of the Seas*, as the world's largest cruise ship, setting sail with a plethora of amenities and attractions for a seafaring experience like never before.



# Panama Canal Expands Auctions for Priority Ship Passage Amid Backlog Crisis



**IN** response to a mounting backlog of ships eager to traverse the Panama Canal, the Panama Canal Authority has initiated additional auctions for priority passage, enabling vessels to bid for the opportunity to jump the waiting line.

As of the latest notice released on Friday, the auction is exclusively accessible to ships that have been in the transit queue for 10 days or more. The move aims to address the prolonged waiting period for vessels at the Panamax Locks, providing them with a chance to secure a slot.

The starting bid for these priority spots is set at \$55,000, although bids for earlier positions in the queue have reportedly soared as high as \$4 million. Shipping companies, grappling with the increasing backlog, have collectively paid a staggering \$235 million this year to expedite their passage through the canal, according to Bloomberg.

This surge in demand for priority passage comes amid a challenging backdrop—an intense drought has led to a reduction in the canal's water level, restricting the number of ships that can navigate the waterway simultaneously.

While the situation improved from August when around 200 ships faced significant delays, reducing to about 95 by early October, the backlog remains substantial. To navigate this, ships are left with the options of waiting, bidding for a premium spot, or seeking alternative routes. Notably, the congestion became so acute earlier this month that two ships made a U-turn just 10 miles away from the canal.

The notice emphasizes that the Transit Reservation system, facilitated through these auctions, is the sole mechanism to ensure a definite transit date while the water deficit persists in the canal watershed. Vessels lacking reservations may encounter indefinite delays.

The Panama Canal, a pivotal hub for global trade, particularly for the US, faces threats to trade in energy commodities, consumer goods, and food due to the current drought and ensuing traffic congestion. As the canal grapples with these challenges, shipping companies navigate the delicate balance between waiting in line and opting for premium-priced priority passage to maintain the flow of international trade.



# Lewis Hamilton Expresses Concern Over Red Bull's Dominance Despite Lack of Upgrades

**SEVEN-TIME** world champion Lewis Hamilton is expressing unease over Mercedes' recovery prospects as Red Bull clinched dominance in Formula 1's 2023 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix without touching their car since August. Despite a challenging race, Red Bull's Max Verstappen secured victory, amplifying Hamilton's worries about the extent of their performance.

Hamilton, finishing ninth after a difficult race, emphasized the scale of Red Bull's success, noting they haven't introduced upgrades since the Dutch GP in August. This has prompted concern about their trajectory for the upcoming season. Red Bull has already shifted its focus to developing the 2024 car.

Reflecting on a challenging 2023 season, Hamilton acknowledged it was not a great year for Mercedes. He expressed uncertainty about the team's ability to overcome their ground-effects struggles and compete with Red Bull in the next season.



During the race, Hamilton encountered setbacks, including tapping Pierre Gasly, damaging his front wing endplate, and a dispute with Fernando Alonso over a perceived brake-checking incident, which stewards deemed unworthy of further action. Hamilton's concerns highlight the formidable challenge Mercedes faces in closing the performance gap with Red Bull in the upcoming season.

# Paddy Pimblett Addresses Criticism Ahead of UFC 296 Clash with Tony Ferguson



**ENGLISH** fighter Paddy Pimblett is gearing up for a showdown with Tony Ferguson at UFC 296 on December 16, fully aware of the chatter surrounding the bout. Ferguson, on a six-fight losing streak,

has become the focus of online discussions, with many considering him a winnable fight for Pimblett.

However, "The Baddy" sees the situation as a lose-lose scenario for himself.

If he loses, critics may claim it was against a "washed" Tony Ferguson, but even with a victory, Pimblett anticipates a lack of credit. Despite online predictions favoring Tony, Pimblett remains focused on delivering an intense battle.

Expressing a desire for a war in the octagon, Pimblett aims to create a memorable fight, erasing the taste of his close win over Jared Gordon.

He hopes to outshine previous opponents of Ferguson, emphasizing a fierce and entertaining clash.

As UFC 296 approaches, Pimblett remains resilient, ready to face the challenges and prove his mettle in a fight that has garnered significant attention and speculation.



# Nikola Jokic Applauds Victor Wembanyama's Impact Following Nuggets' Victory over Spurs



A captivating Sunday evening showdown, the Denver Nuggets triumphed over the San Antonio Spurs with a scoreline of 132-120, led by the stellar performance of Nikola Jokic. The Serbian sensation showcased his prowess, accumulating an impressive stat line of 39 points, 11 rebounds, nine assists, and a steal.

Post-game, Jokic, the linchpin of the Nuggets, took center stage during the media interaction, delivering a bold statement about the Spurs' rookie, Victor Wembanyama. The 19-year-old's remarkable display on the court didn't escape Jokic's notice, prompting him to declare, "The guy is 19 years old. He's going to change the game 100%." This commendation from Jokic underscores Wembanyama's potential to make a transformative impact in the realm of professional basketball.

Wembanyama's individual performance in the game was nothing short of spectacular, amassing 22 points, 11 rebounds, two assists, six steals, and four blocks. His versatility was on full display, shooting 7/17 from the field and 2/5 from beyond the arc during his 25 minutes on the court. Despite Wembanyama's stellar efforts, the Spurs find themselves in a challenging position with a 3-14 record in their

first 17 games, placing them as the 15th seed in the competitive Western Conference.

The Spurs are currently grappling with a formidable 12-game losing streak, intensifying the pressure on the team. Their next test awaits on Thursday evening as they host Trae Young and the Atlanta Hawks in Texas, presenting an opportunity to break the streak and regain momentum.

On the flip side, the Nuggets, with their 11-6 record in the first 17 games, secured the fourth seed in the Western Conference. The victory over the Spurs marked a significant turnaround, snapping a two-game losing streak and solidifying their standing with a 5-5 record in the last ten games. Notably, the Nuggets maintain an unblemished record of 8-0 in games hosted on their home court in Denver.

The Nuggets are set to face James Harden and the Los Angeles Clippers on Monday evening in California, aiming to build on their recent success and further establish themselves as contenders in the fiercely competitive Western Conference. The spotlight remains on both Jokic and the rising star Wembanyama, promising basketball enthusiasts an exciting narrative as the NBA season unfolds.



Ensuring the Future of Boxing in the Olympics:

# World Boxing Elects First President, Boris van der Vorst



A pivotal move to safeguard boxing's place in the Olympic Games, World Boxing, a newly formed federation, has elected Boris van der Vorst as its inaugural president. With the exclusion of boxing from the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, World Boxing emerged as a beacon of hope, backed by nations including Great Britain and the USA.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) recently stripped recognition from amateur boxing's governing body, IBA, intensifying concerns about the sport's Olympic future. World Boxing aims to fill this void, seeking recognition from the IOC and striving to secure the sport's presence in the 2028 Games.

Van der Vorst, hailing from the Netherlands, assumes the role of president after World Boxing's inaugural Congress. A longstanding critic of the ousted IBA president Umar Kremlev, Van der Vorst emphasizes the enormity of the task at hand. Despite the challenges, he remains optimistic about steering boxing back into the Olympic fold, calling it the "start of a new era for boxing."

The newly elected president, along with 11 officials forming the executive board, including Olympic medallists Lauren

Price and Richard Torrez as athlete representatives, is tasked with establishing World Boxing as a credible governing body. The federation, open to more national federations joining its ranks, unveiled its event calendar, featuring the inaugural Elite World Championships in 2025 and the U19 World Championships in November 2024.

Aiming to ensure fair competition, World Boxing introduced the World Boxing Cup, an annual competition series where elite boxers will accumulate ranking points throughout the year. The UK is set to host the first stage of the World Boxing Cup in Sheffield from January 16-21, 2024.

In addition, the World Boxing Challenge will link existing smaller competitions, awarding ranking points and determining boxers' eligibility for major tournaments. Olympic gold medallist Lauren Price expressed support for the new structure, emphasizing its role in providing high-quality, international competition opportunities.

As World Boxing strives to solidify its position, the effective organization of tournaments and adherence to competition integrity will be pivotal in its mission to ensure the continued presence of boxing in the Olympic Games.



A Man of Unyielding Determination

# Hannibal Barca's Enduring Legacy: "Aut Viam Inveniam Aut Faciam"



**HANNIBAL** Barca, the legendary Carthaginian military commander, continues to captivate historians and strategists alike with his indomitable spirit and ingenious tactics. His famous words, "*Aut viam inveniam aut faciam*," translated as "*I will either find a way, or make one*," encapsulate the essence of his relentless pursuit of victory.

In the annals of military history, Hannibal is celebrated for his audacious crossing of the Alps during the Second Punic War, a feat that defied conventional military wisdom. This daring maneuver showcased his commitment to overcoming seemingly insurmountable obstacles in the pursuit of his objectives.

Hannibal's strategic brilliance was not limited to the battlefield; it permeated every aspect of his leadership. His ability to adapt to the ever-changing dynamics of warfare set him apart as a commander of exceptional foresight. Whether it was the brilliant use of tactics at the Battle of Cannae or the relentless pursuit of Rome's armies, Hannibal's military prowess left an indelible mark.

The phrase "*Aut viam inveniam aut faciam*" embodies the spirit of determination that defined Hannibal's approach to

challenges. It reflects a mindset that refuses to accept defeat and seeks innovative solutions to overcome adversity. This mantra has inspired leaders and thinkers throughout history, transcending its origin to become a timeless expression of resilience.

As we reflect on the legacy of Hannibal Barca, it becomes evident that his influence extends beyond the realm of military strategy. His unwavering commitment to his goals, coupled with his ability to inspire loyalty among his troops, offers valuable lessons in leadership for contemporary times.

In today's world, where challenges abound in various forms, Hannibal's words serve as a beacon of motivation. Leaders and individuals alike can draw inspiration from his unwavering determination to navigate through difficulties, forging their paths to success.

The legacy of Hannibal Barca endures not only in the pages of history but also in the timeless wisdom encapsulated in his words. "*Aut viam inveniam aut faciam*" remains a powerful reminder that, even in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds, determination and innovation can pave the way to triumph.



A Surreal Odyssey Through Time

# Salvador Dalí's "The Persistence of Memory"



**I**N the realm of surreal art, Salvador Dalí's "The Persistence of Memory," crafted in 1931, stands as an iconic testament to the eccentric genius of the artist. This surreal masterpiece not only challenges our conventional understanding of time but also transports viewers into a dreamlike realm where minutes melt like wax.

The canvas, a mere 9.5 x 13 inches, becomes a gateway to Dalí's exploration of temporal fluidity. At first glance, the viewer is captivated by the iconic melting clocks, draped languidly over various objects within an otherworldly landscape. The soft, dreamy backdrop, characterized by the distant sea and a barren tree, adds to the painting's ethereal quality. Dalí's meticulous attention to detail is immediately evident, as each element is crafted with precision, inviting viewers to immerse themselves in the artist's surreal narrative.

The hallmark of "The Persistence of

Memory" is, undoubtedly, the melting clocks. Dalí, with his characteristic flair for the bizarre, uses these drooping timepieces to convey a profound message about the malleability of time.

The clocks, draped over the twisted and distorted forms, seem to surrender to an invisible force, challenging the rigid structure of time itself. This visual distortion creates an almost hallucinatory atmosphere, inviting viewers to question the stability of the reality portrayed.

As one delves deeper into the painting, Dalí's symbolic choices become more apparent. The barren tree, often interpreted as a symbol of death or decay, contrasts with the fluidity of time.

The ants crawling on the pocket watch further emphasize the transitory nature of existence, adding layers of complexity to the narrative. The surreal landscape, with its soft, melted

forms, serves as a visual metaphor for the malleable nature of our temporal experience.

"The Persistence of Memory" has transcended its status as a mere painting; it has become an enduring symbol of Surrealism, a movement that sought to unleash the unconscious mind and explore the irrational aspects of human existence. Dalí's ability to manifest the intangible aspects of time on canvas has left an indelible mark on the art world, inspiring generations of artists to push the boundaries of reality.

Salvador Dalí's "The Persistence of Memory" invites us to embark on a surreal odyssey through time, challenging us to reconsider the ticking clock as an immutable force. As we gaze upon this timeless masterpiece, we are reminded that within the fluid strokes of an artist's brush, the rigidity of time can be molded into surreal beauty.



Ralph Lauren:

# The Architect of Timeless Elegance in American Fashion

**RENOWNED** American fashion designer Ralph Lauren, born in 1939, stands as a venerable icon in the world of haute couture. As the visionary founder of the Ralph Lauren Corporation, his indelible mark on the industry goes beyond creating clothing; he has crafted an enduring legacy synonymous with classic American style.

Lauren's journey began with a dream to redefine the concept of American fashion. In 1967, he launched the Polo Ralph Lauren brand, a name now synonymous with understated elegance and sophisticated simplicity. The iconic Polo logo, featuring a polo player in mid-swing, became a symbol of aspiration and refinement.

At the heart of Lauren's design philosophy is a commitment to timelessness. His creations seamlessly blend traditional elements with contemporary flair, embodying a style that transcends fleeting trends.

From the quintessential polo shirt to the impeccably tailored suits, each piece reflects an unwavering dedication to craftsmanship and quality.

The Polo Ralph Lauren brand, often characterized by the use of earth tones, refined patterns, and luxurious fabrics, has become a cornerstone of American fashion. Lauren's designs effortlessly capture the essence of the American spirit, whether it be the rugged sophistication of Western wear or the relaxed elegance of Hamptons-inspired ensembles.

Beyond clothing, Ralph Lauren has successfully expanded his empire to encompass fragrances, home goods, and accessories, creating a lifestyle brand that resonates with individuals seeking a taste of the aspirational American dream. His flagship stores, with their distinctively styled interiors, evoke a sense of timeless luxury that mirrors the essence of his fashion.

Ralph Lauren's influence extends beyond the runway; he has played a pivotal role in shaping the cultural narrative surrounding American style. His commitment to diversity and inclusivity in the fashion industry has also earned him admiration and respect.



In a world where fashion is often synonymous with rapid change, Ralph Lauren remains a bastion of enduring style. His ability to weave threads of sophistication into the fabric of everyday wear has transformed him from a designer to a cultural tastemaker, leaving an indelible imprint on the canvas of American fashion. Ralph Lauren's legacy continues to unfold, an ongoing chapter in the story of a man who dared to define and refine the very essence of timeless elegance.



A Timeless Ode to Elegance and Craftsmanship

# Montblanc Heritage Rouge et Noir Fountain Pen

**I**N the realm of fine writing instruments, the Montblanc Heritage Rouge et Noir Fountain Pen stands as a testament to the exquisite craftsmanship and timeless design synonymous with the Montblanc brand. Inspired by vintage aesthetics, this luxurious fountain pen captures the essence of a bygone era while seamlessly blending with the demands of contemporary elegance.

Crafted with meticulous attention to detail, the Heritage Rouge et Noir fountain pen is a celebration of the art of writing. From the first glance, its design transports one to an era of sophistication, drawing inspiration from the early 20th century. The pen's silhouette evokes a sense of nostalgia, reminiscent of the elegant instruments wielded by distinguished individuals who appreciated the finer things in life.

The choice of materials is nothing short of opulent. Montblanc, a name synonymous with quality and prestige, spares no expense in ensuring that the Heritage Rouge et Noir lives up to its reputation. The pen features precious materials, with the barrel and cap crafted from high-quality resin, offering a tactile experience that exudes luxury. The serpent clip, a nod to vintage designs, adds a touch of whimsy while maintaining a sense of refinement.

The nib, a crucial element of any fountain pen, is a work of art in itself. Montblanc's dedication to precision is evident in the intricately engraved nib, which glides effortlessly across paper, translating thoughts into a visually captivating script. The choice of ink further enhances the writing experience, turning each stroke into a display of elegance and style.

Beyond its functional aspects, the Heritage Rouge et Noir is a collector's item. It speaks to those who appreciate the marriage of form and function, where the act of writing becomes a ritual, and the pen itself becomes an expression of one's individuality and taste. Each pen is a unique piece, inviting a sense of exclusivity and ownership that extends beyond the tangible.

In the fast-paced digital age, the Montblanc Heritage Rouge et Noir Fountain Pen stands as a reminder of the enduring



allure of analog craftsmanship. It is not merely a writing instrument; it is an artifact that encapsulates a rich legacy of refined taste and artistic expression. As one holds this pen, there is a profound connection to the past, a nod to the timeless elegance that transcends trends, making it a cherished companion for those who understand and appreciate the art of writing in its most luxurious form.







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